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RICH MAN MISSING; WIFE FEARS FOUL PLAY

AMENDMENT TO INCREASE SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS LOST BY 68 VOTES

Total Vote on Charter Amendments

AMENDMENTS.	1st Ward	2d Ward	3d Ward	4th Ward	5th Ward	6th Ward	7th Ward	Totals
AMENDMENT NO. 1—Yes....	978	562	483	611	570	533	668	4405
No.....	829	619	419	421	311	299	830	3728
Carried by 677								
AMENDMENT NO. 2—Yes....	981	544	467	604	557	523	659	4335
No.....	808	630	420	411	303	309	813	3694
Carried by 641								
AMENDMENT NO. 3—Yes....	874	532	429	558	512	510	588	4003
No.....	920	654	460	460	368	311	898	4071
Defeated by 68								
AMENDMENT NO. 4—Yes....	920	510	382	472	462	410	639	3795
No.....	871	662	489	542	407	403	835	4209
Defeated by 414								
AMENDMENT NO. 5—Yes....	1000	558	486	639	540	528	635	4406
No.....	809	616	403	372	327	289	831	3647
Carried by 759								
AMENDMENT NO. 6—Yes....	982	561	482	638	550	537	650	4390
No.....	823	611	423	384	325	277	836	3679
Carried by 711								
AMENDMENT NO. 7—Yes....	967	541	454	621	528	540	624	4275
No.....	847	633	434	391	344	281	860	3790
Carried by 485								
AMENDMENT NO. 8—Yes....	977	542	463	620	523	539	633	4297
No.....	846	636	427	394	353	282	855	3793
Carried by 504								

MRS. SELBY NOT DAUGHTER OF SHARPE

Husband of Woman Who Has Inherited \$50,000 Makes Emphatic Denial

DOES NOT KNOW WHO POLICE SERGEANT IS

'Lucky' Baldwin and Martha Fowler, His Wife, Parents of Girl Says Candy Man

David F. Selby this afternoon emphatically denied that his wife, who has inherited \$50,000, through the will of her father, "Lucky" Baldwin, the famous turfman, is in any way related to ex-Sergeant Sharpe, a veteran of the San Francisco police department, who, it was asserted by friends of the Baldwin family Friday, is Mrs. Selby's grandfather. Yesterday he would make no statement. "I cannot be too emphatic in my denial that Sharpe is in any way related to my wife. She does not know him. If Sharpe is in this city, as I have been told, he has not been to see me and probably will not attempt to do so."

Too Much Mixed Up

The ex-police officer when seen in San Francisco yesterday, while refusing to directly affirm the report that Mrs. Selby was a granddaughter of his, admitted that he had a granddaughter married to a certain resident of Oakland by that name.

"Things are too much mixed up at present for me to make any statement," declared Sharpe at that time. "I want to speak with Mrs. Baldwin and read over the will and other papers left by Baldwin before I say much on the matter."

Said to Be in Oakland

Though it is understood that Sharpe is in this city today he could not be found. Selby declared his wife is the daughter of E. J. Baldwin, and that her mother, who died when she was two years old, was a Martha Agnes Fowler, the daughter of a well-known San Francisco family.

Mrs. Selby has been bequeathed Los Angeles property at an assessed value of about \$50,000. The date of her mother's wedding to Baldwin is not known.

INITIATIVE AND RECALL ALSO DEFEATED

Four Waterfront Measures All Receive Substantial Majorities at Polls

CONSIDERED TRIUMPH FOR MOTT ADMINISTRATION

Hottest Contest of Election Centered Around Proposed Advance in Wages

BY majorities ranging from 375 to 700 six of the proposed charter amendments voted upon at the special election yesterday were carried. Amendment No. 4 providing for the adoption of the principles of initiative, referendum and recall was decisively defeated. Amendment No. 3 relating to the proposed increases in the salaries of the city clerk, superintendent of streets, chief of the fire department, chief of police, captains of police and city councilmen developed the hottest contest of the election, and it was finally lost by the narrow margin of 68 votes.

The four water front amendments, which have been made the principal issue of the present campaign, all received substantial majorities and their passage must be regarded as a distinct triumph for Mayor Mott and the administration forces who sponsored them originally and defended them successfully against the

BOY LOSES LIFE BY DENTIST'S OPERATION

Put Under Chloroform for Operation, Edward Belvin Sinks Into Death

CANNOT BE REVIVED FROM ANAESTHETIC

Coroner Takes Charge of Case and Will Make Careful Investigation

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—While under the influence of chloroform, given as an anesthetic while he was having a tooth extracted in the office of Dr. C. Z. Galbraith, 3647 Sixteenth street, Edward Belvin, a 10-year-old boy, died shortly before noon today.

The boy had been suffering from an abscess of the gum and went with his father, Bert Belvin, a lively and able proprietor, to have the troublesome tooth extracted. It was found necessary to place him under an anesthetic and with the consent of the father, Dr. P. D. Quinn administered chloroform.

Child Fails to Rally

The operation was performed but the child failed to rally, and gradually sank until he passed away, despite every effort of the physician and dentist to save his life.

It is supposed that either of the child's heart was in a weak condition. The family reside at 27 South Broderick street.

Quinn and Galbraith will make a searching investigation into the cause, adding up to the Luis family, but the doctor admits that he gave his permission for the anesthetic to be administered.

MUCH MYSTERY OVER SUICIDE OF WOMAN

Wealthy Husband From Whom She Was Separated Lives in New York

BUYS GAS TUBE WITH WHICH TO END LIFE

Thought Future Too Uninteresting to Make Living Worth While, Says Landlady

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The suicide of a beautiful woman, cultured and refined and coming from one of the best families, tinged with mystery because of a separation from her husband and of notes left for various persons, occurred early this morning at the Alta Vista Hotel, 1207 Gough street.

Mrs. L. J. Jones, 40 years old, and the wife of Aleck Jones, said to be a well-known New Yorker, tired of the monotony of her life, and the apparent aimlessness of the future, and weary of the illness which kept growing upon her, determined to end it all and was found dead in her apartment at 8:15 this morning by Mrs. J. Stewart, the landlady of the house, and her closest friend.

Buys Gas Tube

Yesterday afternoon the woman went out and bought a tube, which she placed on the gas pipe, taking one end of the

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CHARLES H. KING JR. IS SECRETLY MARRIED



MRS. CHARLES H. KING JR., Who was Miss Laura Norris and Who was Secretly Married. —Belle-Gary Photo.

Capitalist's Son Weds Miss Laura Norris

With the desire to keep their relatives and friends absolutely in the dark as to their intentions until they were well on their honeymoon trip, Charles H. King Jr., son of the wealthy East Oakland capitalist and well-known in the advertising circles of the bay cities, and Miss Laura M. Norris, the charming daughter of Mrs. Victoria Norris of East Oakland and sister of Mrs. George H. King, whose marriage last November was a brilliant society event, were secretly married yesterday.

The only witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. King, the only persons whom the romantic young couple had seen fit to confide their plans in. None of the bride's relatives suspected what was transpiring and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King Sr., who are traveling in Europe, will be equally surprised when they hear of the wedding. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Charles R. Brown at 11 o'clock in the morning at the First Congregational Church, 423 Twenty-second street, and although it was entirely devoid of ostentation the simple service was as pretty and impressive.

Wedding Breakfast

Following the wedding the bride, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. King, went to the Mark Hotel, where the party partook of a wedding breakfast, and the newly married couple left as part of the state. They will spend their honeymoon at Oakland at the end of the week and take up their abode in a new home.

Mrs. King wore a full of blue chiffon and a hat to

GOES TO BANK FOR \$500; FAILS TO RETURN

Two Unidentified Miners Suspected of Knowledge of Disappearance

KISSES WIFE OF MONTH FAREWELL AT FERRY

H. E. Monroe, Owner of San Bernardino Mines, Thought to Have Been Slain

BELIEVING her husband has met with foul play, and naming two unknown Alaskan miners, who, she declares tried unsuccessfully to borrow money from him just prior to his disappearance, or has been spirited away and is being held for ransom, Mrs. Harry E. Monroe, bride of the wealthy San Bernardino mining man, has appealed to the police of this city to help her locate her husband or establish his death.

Monroe dropped from sight last Tuesday, and a corps of private detectives the young bride has had searching for him since that time have been unable to establish a single clue which might lead to an explanation of his disappearance.

The couple, who have been residing at 1123 Myrtle street, in this city, since their marriage in San Rafael on February 1, were ready to go to San Bernardino on the following day, intending to take up a permanent residence in that city, according to Mrs. Monroe. She states she packed her effects Tuesday morning and shortly after noon crossed the bay to San Francisco with her husband, intending to do a little shopping while Monroe attended to some business.

Kissed Her Good-bye

"Harry left me at the ferry," said the bride at her home today. "He took a Market street car intending to go straight to the Hibernal Bank, draw \$500 and meet me again within the hour at the same point. He kissed me good-bye, as he always did, even if our separation was to be for only five minutes, and I never saw him again."

"I have fought against the fear that he has been murdered, but as the days pass and he does not return I am forced to a conclusion that he has met with foul play."

Bride Weeps

"I know that only death could keep him from me," and Mrs. Monroe, who is a prepossessing blond well past 30, hood, with red-gold hair and brown eyes, broke down for a moment. Recovering herself with an effort, she continued: "Harry spoke to me two or three times of two miners, men who had worked for him in Alaska. He said they were bothering him to lend them a large sum of money. I do not know the names of the men and have never met them, but I feel intuitively that they have had a hand in my husband's disappearance. 'It seems too horrible that a man like Mr. Monroe should be murdered for a miserable \$500, but either this is the case or he is being held for ransom. Of that I am certain. The latter seems less probable, because if such were the

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TRIBUNE IS ONE OF LEADING PAPERS OF PACIFIC COAST, SAYS SENATOR FLINT

MR. FLINT, Chairman. MR. ELKINS, MR. BURKETT, MR. RAYNER, FRANK BUREN, Clerk.

UNITED STATES SENATE, Committee on the Geological Survey.

WASHINGTON, February 24, 1909.—EDITOR: TRIBUNE: I have always taken a deep interest in the progress of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE because I have considered it one of the leading newspapers of the Pacific Coast. It is well edited and up-to-date in every respect, and I always take great pleasure in reading it. The people of Alameda county should, and I have no doubt they do, appreciate having such a high-class newspaper in their midst. It is a credit and also a good advertisement not only to the city, but to the county and the entire State. Yours truly, FRANK P. FLINT, United States Senator from California.

SENATOR FRANK FLINT.



# WOTE ON CHARTER AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED ENDORSEMENT FOR MOTT ADMINISTRATION PLAN TO RAISE SALARIES LOST

Jackson Forces Said to Have Voted Solidly Against Change in City's Laws

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vituperative assaults of their political opponents.

Won Easily

The first two amendments, providing for a park commission and the appointment of the board of library trustees by the mayor, encountered comparatively small opposition and their success was assured early in the day.

It was known yesterday morning that the fourth amendment would be defeated, and THE TRIBUNE foretold its fate. The afternoon election determined the fight against this amendment was made by the salaried men throughout the city and their influence undoubtedly encompassed its defeat.

As this amendment was favored in the City Council by Dr. Jackson, now the majority candidate on the opposition ticket, the administration forces are not downcast by reason of its fate.

Causes Bitterness

Although the defeat of amendment No. 4, providing for salary raises, was not entirely unexpected, it has aroused a good deal of bitterness among the officials who were working for the amendment, and they are not slow to declare that their failure to get their merited advances was due to spite work. It is generally known that a large number of the non-commissioned members of the police force were very much disgruntled because the amendment did not include a raise of at least \$16 a month in the salaries of policemen, instead of the \$6 raise provided for.

Fought Amendments

A number of these disgruntled officials tried to force the City Council to increase their raise before the amendment was submitted to the voters, and when they failed to succeed they let it be generally known that they would fight all the amendments, and the one relating to salaries in particular. Although they did not succeed in influencing any of the voters against the other amendments, it is believed that they played quite a part in beating No. 4. One of the heaviest votes against this amendment was cast by the Second ward precinct at the corner of Fifty-fifth street and Telegraph avenue, where most of the employees of the Oakland Traction Company have their homes. It was reported this morning that several ex-car-men, now on the police force, had succeeded in pleading nearly all of the union carmen in the city to vote against the salary amendment.

Surprise for Opposition

A tale that is being told with much glee about Republican headquarters this morning is that Dr. Jackson and his lieutenants, supreme in their confidence that the charter amendments would all be beaten, had printed 35,000 circulars for distribution among the voters of the city today. The circulars read as follows:

All Charter Amendments Defeated. Administration is Discouraged. The Republican politicians are wondering what use the granitic doctor will make of his life of waste paper.

Republicans Encouraged

The outcome of yesterday's election is being regarded as an encouraging sign by the Republican leaders. They declare that, whereas only a comparatively small percentage of the Republican voters in the city cast their ballots yesterday, quite a number of them voting split tickets, practically all of the Jackson supporters went to the polls and voted "no" on all the amendments. This negative vote, declare the Republicans, was augmented by the votes of a number of Socialists, as well as a scattering of disgruntled Democrats and Republicans, who did not subscribe to some of the charter amendments.

Monday, continues the prediction, Jackson will receive less votes than were cast against the amendments yesterday, while Mott's vote will be doubled and possibly tripled.

Greatest Opposition

The greatest opposition to the amendments yesterday developed in the First, Second and Seventh wards. When the returns were being counted at the city clerk's office last night the fate of the salary amendment was undecided until after midnight, as the returns from the unfavorable precinct in the First, Second and Seventh were the last to arrive, and a large number of interested people lined up about the city hall until early this morning to get the final results.

Charter Amendments

Following is a brief explanation of the amendments to the city charter which were adopted yesterday and which will be incorporated in the charter as soon as the formalities of their ratification by the Legislature are completed.

Amendment No. 1.—This relates to the creation of a park commission comprised of three members. They shall receive no salary. Appointive communities have such a commission.

Amendment No. 2.—This amendment vests in the mayor the authority to appoint a board of library trustees to manage the various libraries and reading rooms of the city. Under the law as it now stands the governor of the State has the right to appoint eleven trustees in cities of more than 100,000 population.

Amendment No. 3.—This amendment vests in the mayor the authority to appoint a board of library trustees to manage the various libraries and reading rooms of the city. Under the law as it now stands the governor of the State has the right to appoint eleven trustees in cities of more than 100,000 population.

Water Front Franchises

Amendment No. 7.—This provides for the granting by the city council of certain franchise privileges on the western water front to the Southern Pacific company. Little more than the company now has. The Western Pacific will receive

WARD ONE

Ward 1	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pct. 1	125	125	143	112	127	132	142	141
Pct. 2	125	125	143	112	127	132	142	141
Pct. 3	125	125	143	112	127	132	142	141
Pct. 4	125	125	143	112	127	132	142	141
Pct. 5	125	125	143	112	127	132	142	141
Pct. 6	125	125	143	112	127	132	142	141
Pct. 7	125	125	143	112	127	132	142	141
Pct. 8	125	125	143	112	127	132	142	141
Totals	975	929	981	908	974	920	971	946

WARD TWO

Ward 2	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pct. 1	85	115	84	112	82	112	83	112
Pct. 2	85	115	84	112	82	112	83	112
Pct. 3	85	115	84	112	82	112	83	112
Pct. 4	85	115	84	112	82	112	83	112
Pct. 5	85	115	84	112	82	112	83	112
Pct. 6	85	115	84	112	82	112	83	112
Pct. 7	85	115	84	112	82	112	83	112
Pct. 8	85	115	84	112	82	112	83	112
Totals	682	619	644	630	592	654	610	662

WARD THREE

Ward 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pct. 1	175	138	171	125	158	141	168	181
Pct. 2	175	138	171	125	158	141	168	181
Pct. 3	175	138	171	125	158	141	168	181
Pct. 4	175	138	171	125	158	141	168	181
Pct. 5	175	138	171	125	158	141	168	181
Pct. 6	175	138	171	125	158	141	168	181
Pct. 7	175	138	171	125	158	141	168	181
Pct. 8	175	138	171	125	158	141	168	181
Totals	483	419	467	420	420	460	382	489

WARD FOUR

Ward 4	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pct. 1	106	54	106	54	96	57	63	83
Pct. 2	106	54	106	54	96	57	63	83
Pct. 3	106	54	106	54	96	57	63	83
Pct. 4	106	54	106	54	96	57	63	83
Pct. 5	106	54	106	54	96	57	63	83
Pct. 6	106	54	106	54	96	57	63	83
Pct. 7	106	54	106	54	96	57	63	83
Pct. 8	106	54	106	54	96	57	63	83
Totals	611	421	604	411	568	400	479	642

WARD FIVE

Ward 5	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pct. 1	81	53	89	46	82	51	58	78
Pct. 2	81	53	89	46	82	51	58	78
Pct. 3	81	53	89	46	82	51	58	78
Pct. 4	81	53	89	46	82	51	58	78
Pct. 5	81	53	89	46	82	51	58	78
Pct. 6	81	53	89	46	82	51	58	78
Pct. 7	81	53	89	46	82	51	58	78
Pct. 8	81	53	89	46	82	51	58	78
Totals	670	511	657	303	512	368	463	601

WARD SIX

Ward 6	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pct. 1	76	32	76	37	72	39	62	53
Pct. 2	76	32	76	37	72	39	62	53
Pct. 3	76	32	76	37	72	39	62	53
Pct. 4	76	32	76	37	72	39	62	53
Pct. 5	76	32	76	37	72	39	62	53
Pct. 6	76	32	76	37	72	39	62	53
Pct. 7	76	32	76	37	72	39	62	53
Pct. 8	76	32	76	37	72	39	62	53
Totals	633	299	623	305	510	311	410	403

WARD SEVEN

Ward 7	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pct. 1	274	209	223	204	194	238	215	208
Pct. 2	274	209	223	204	194	238	215	208
Pct. 3	274	209	223	204	194	238	215	208
Pct. 4	274	209	223	204	194	238	215	208
Pct. 5	274	209	223	204	194	238	215	208
Pct. 6	274	209	223	204	194	238	215	208
Pct. 7	274	209	223	204	194	238	215	208
Pct. 8	274	209	223	204	194	238	215	208
Totals	668	530	601	513	588	801	631	633

Amendment No. 8.—This amendment is practically a continuation of No. 7. It allows the council to grant franchises for railroad terminals, depots, landing places and wharves upon the property referred to in amendment No. 7. The purpose of the last three amendments is to provide for the increased rights and powers which have been conferred upon the city of Oakland by the decisions of the United States court of appeals in the original case, but to provide for these rights it is now deemed necessary to make up the deficiencies of the original charter and allow the city council the power to do the things which by court decision it is entitled to.

## MUCH MYSTERY SHROUDS SUICIDE Wealthy Husband Lives in New York; Her Future Too Uninteresting

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Three notes were found, which add to the mystery, as the contents of none of them have been revealed either to the coroner or to the police officials. All were addressed to private individuals, one to Mrs. Stewart, a second to Mrs. Wm. Robinson, sister of the dead woman, and another to E. W. B. Johnson of New York.

Mystery of Suicide

Mrs. Stewart would not show the contents of the letter she received, but asserted that Mrs. Jones pleaded that she could stand her sickness any longer and the desirability of her life, and although she disliked the manner of her end, had determined to kill herself. William Robinson, the brother-in-law, would not open the missive addressed to his wife while at the hotel this morning.

Amendment No. 9.—This amendment vests in the mayor the authority to appoint a board of library trustees to manage the various libraries and reading rooms of the city. Under the law as it now stands the governor of the State has the right to appoint eleven trustees in cities of more than 100,000 population.

Amendment No. 10.—This amendment vests in the mayor the authority to appoint a board of library trustees to manage the various libraries and reading rooms of the city. Under the law as it now stands the governor of the State has the right to appoint eleven trustees in cities of more than 100,000 population.

Amendment No. 11.—This amendment vests in the mayor the authority to appoint a board of library trustees to manage the various libraries and reading rooms of the city. Under the law as it now stands the governor of the State has the right to appoint eleven trustees in cities of more than 100,000 population.

Amendment No. 12.—This amendment vests in the mayor the authority to appoint a board of library trustees to manage the various libraries and reading rooms of the city. Under the law as it now stands the governor of the State has the right to appoint eleven trustees in cities of more than 100,000 population.

Amendment No. 13.—This amendment vests in the mayor the authority to appoint a board of library trustees to manage the various libraries and reading rooms of the city. Under the law as it now stands the governor of the State has the right to appoint eleven trustees in cities of more than 100,000 population.

Amendment No. 14.—This amendment vests in the mayor the authority to appoint a board of library trustees to manage the various libraries and reading rooms of the city. Under the law as it now stands the governor of the State has the right to appoint eleven trustees in cities of more than 100,000 population.

Amendment No. 15.—This amendment vests in the mayor the authority to appoint a board of library trustees to manage the various libraries and reading rooms of the city. Under the law as it now stands the governor of the State has the right to appoint eleven trustees in cities of more than 100,000 population.

Amendment No. 16.—This amendment vests in the mayor the authority to appoint a board of library trustees to manage the various libraries and reading rooms of the city. Under the law as it now stands the governor of the State has the right to appoint eleven trustees in cities of more than 100,000 population.

## BATTLES WITH SHOPLIFTER ON STREET

Plucky Tailor Secures Goods and Crowd Captures the Fleeing Thief

ACCOMPLICES ESCAPE DURING EXCITEMENT

Criminal Who Is Now in Jail Says His Name Is Ramona Gonzales

Through the courage of M. A. Wolf, a tailor, a daring thief was captured last evening as he was making off with a bolt of goods from Wolf's store at 38 San Pablo avenue. The would-be thief is now in the city prison. He gives the name of Ramona Gonzales. Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening three men, of swarthy complexion entered the Wolf establishment, and while two engaged the proprietor in conversation at the rear of the shop the third slipped toward the front of the store examining goods in bolts on a counter.

Puts Bolt Under Coat

Cleverly, but not so clever that it escaped the eyes of Wolf, this third person slipped one of the bolts of cloth under a huge overcoat he wore. He then moved toward the door, hoping to make his exit unnoticed. In this he failed, however, for Wolf, having seen the man accomplish his purpose, put after the escaping thief. On the sidewalk, just as the fellow was breaking into a fast walk, Wolf grappled with him. For a few moments the couple struggled, the shopkeeper to regain his goods and Gonzales to break the hold Wolf had on his throat. Being twice the size of the plucky tailor, the thief finally succeeded in this and then continued his interrupted flight down the avenue, but minus the bolt of goods.

Pursued by Crowd

The struggle on the sidewalk, however, had attracted a number of citizens, who quickly gave chase to Gonzales. Down the avenue to Sixteenth street the crowd pursued the thief. At that corner the latter ran up the street towards Clay. At the corner of that street and Sixteenth however, Gonzales was headed off by a policeman and taken into custody.

During the excitement of the chase the man who had entered with Gonzales escaped. Wolf describes them two as being heavy set men of equal height, about 5 feet 11 inches. Both men are of dark complexion and are thought to be Mexicans. The police are working on the case and have sent out telegraphic orders to neighboring city districts to apprehend suspects of the above description. It is thought that the trio are from Stockton, where many arrests of thieves were perpetrated in the last few weeks.

## BRIDE FEARS RICH HUSBAND IS SLAIN

H. E. Monroe Goes to Draw Money From Bank and Fails to Return

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case it seems that the conspirators would have notified me before this of their intention."

Morehead's Partner

Monroe is a mining partner of Tom Morehead, the well-known San Bernardino mining man and a brother of Dr. Monroe of that city. He has two married sisters living in Los Angeles and his mine holdings in this State are large, and he has just completed negotiations for several thousand dollars worth of machinery which he intended to ship to San Bernardino to be used in opening up a all mine in which he is half owner, sixty miles from that city.

According to his wife, Monroe was not addicted to the use of either liquor or drugs.

Did Not Drink

"Harry never drank," she declared, "and the theory that he was addicted to the use of drugs is ridiculous. Neither is he a man who is careless about his home relations. When he knew he was to be a few minutes late in returning home he invariably phoned me and I always been considerate in little things." All of a sudden, however, she broke off together with some valuable papers are in his wife's possession. Monroe is described as heavy set, five foot seven inches in height, curly dark hair, pointed ears and white skin, with a large, broad complexion. His teeth are heavily filled with gold.

## DR. A CABRAL CALLED BY DEATH

Descendant of Discoverer of Brazil and Prominent Lodgeman Dies

Dr. Alvares Cabral, a practicing physician at Centerville, and a member of the Board of Health of Alameda county, who was taken suddenly ill about a week ago, died suddenly at Hansmann Hospital, San Francisco, Thursday night. The cause of death is said to be a clot on the brain.

Dr. Cabral was 46 years of age, and is survived by his widow and six children. He was a member of one of the oldest and noblest families of Portugal, and a cousin of the Baron of Santa Ana, former minister to the United States from Portugal. He is descended from Pedro Alvares Cabral, the great navigator and discoverer of Brazil.

Dr. Cabral was a thirty-third degree Mason and former supreme medical examiner of the P. C. and I. D. E. R. societies of this State.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures prostration and infirmities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by all druggists.

## THINKS DAUGHTER IS HELD IN CITY

Asks Oakland Police to Find Child Said to Be With Holy Rollers

PORTLAND, March 6.—F. M. Crawford, who complained to the local police that his daughter, Mildred, 12 years of age, had been kidnapped by the agents of the Holy Rollers, has asked the aid of the Oakland police in a search for the missing girl. Crawford's wife is a traveling evangelist, and, he says, belongs to a sect known as the Holy Rollers. He believes his daughter has been spirited away and taken to a California city.

From information gathered here it is said that a Mrs. Crawford lives at 960 Webster street, in the Maryland rooming house. She refuses to be seen.

## CITIZENS' PARTY WANTED ELLIOTT

Councilman Declares Politicians Sought to Have Him Run Against McElroy

At a rally of the James G. Quinn Club in the I. D. S. T. Hall on Hollis street last night, Councilman Elliott declared that the Citizens' party had asked him to run for City Attorney against their ticket. "They asked me in a gentlemanly manner and I answered them in such a way that I could not take a stand against such men as Mott, McElroy and others when I believed that they had given me the best government it had," he said. The next I knew they had a man running for the Council in this ward and they were willing to endorse me and back me up for a higher position at one time and at the next they opposed me and I am not sure they have not been from a beginning.

After Elliott's speech addresses were made by Mayor Mott, City Engineer Turner, City Attorney McElroy, City Auditor Gross, City Treasurer Meese, Councilman Billworth and Stachler and candidates for the Council, H. C. Yates and J. J. McGrew.

## 18 Suffer Under Cat-o'-Nine-Tails

WILMINGTON, Del. March 6.—Today was the biggest whipping post day in the criminal record of Delaware. Fifteen cul



## COBBLEDICK, CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN, SURE TO WIN



L. N. COBBLEDICK.

### Insists on Improvement of Water Front

In L. N. Cobbledick of 1001 Fourth avenue, East Oakland, who has been nominated on the Republican ticket as candidate for councilman in the seventh ward, an effort is being made to secure the unqualified and unanimous endorsement of the Democratic convention at the land has been one of the most successful in the city.

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# 50¢ PER SHARE

Crabbe Gold Mining and Milling Company of Nevada

Only a Limited Amount of Shares to be Sold to increase the present capacity of the mill now owned by the company.

This Stock Will be a Big Dividend Payer It is worthy of your investigation. Catalogues and reports at my office.

J. W. LAYMANCE FISCAL AGENT 906 BROADWAY Rooms 1, 2 and 3

## CHURCH SCANDAL INVOLVES TWO MINISTERS

Clergyman Accused of Hearing Woman's Confession, Then Making Threats

HUSBAND ASKS COURT FOR AN INJUNCTION

One Divine Resigns and More Trouble Is Likely to Follow

CHICAGO, March 6.—A situation which involves the resignation of a pastor from the church, the threatened deposition of another church and a scandal which is without foundation, is presently in the air. The scandal is the result of a confession made by a woman to a clergyman, who then made threats against her husband.

Woman's Confession

During January of 1908, a woman named Mary Jane, who is now residing in the city of Chicago, made a confession to a clergyman, who then made threats against her husband.

Pastor Wants Hearing

The pastor of the church, who is now residing in the city of Chicago, wants a hearing to clear his name.

Favors Many Improvements

Cobbledick, if elected, will assist in the improvement of the water front, which is now in a state of disrepair.

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## JURY BOX ONCE MORE IS FILLED IN CALHOUN CASE

Juror Is Excused for Business Reasons

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—During the late session of the Calhoun trial yesterday afternoon, Juror J. Anthony, of 107 McAlister street, a dealer in electrical fixtures, was called in to the jury box.

Mind Was Free

Nothing anything occurred to your mind about the case, did you? No, sir. I was free to think as I pleased.

Was Prepared

I am now in the jury box, and I am prepared to do my duty. I have been in the jury box before, and I know what to do.

Court Interposes

The court interposed to ask the juror if he was free to think as he pleased. The juror answered that he was.

Had no Prejudice

The juror stated that he had no prejudice against either party in the case.

Juror's Statement

The juror made a statement to the court regarding his qualifications for the jury.

Could Act Fairly

The juror stated that he could act fairly and impartially in the case.

Juror Is Excused

The juror was excused from the jury box due to business reasons.

**M. J. KELLER**  
Candidate for  
Councilman-at-Large  
In Favor of Deep Water Harbor  
Election March 8th

the United Railroads was counsel for one of his corporations and some matter connected with the federal government had been touched upon between the court and the jury. The jury was asked to decide whether or not the railroad was guilty of a crime.

## BOAT TRAVELS AS FAST AS TRAIN

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Makes Remarkable Run to San Pedro

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—The United States Torpedo Boat Destroyer, Whipple, made a remarkable run from San Francisco to San Pedro, a distance of 476 miles, in 17 hours, or an average of 28 miles an hour.

Boats at San Diego

SAN DIEGO, March 6.—The torpedo boat, Whipple, arrived at San Diego, California, at 9 o'clock a. m., preparatory to sailing for Magdalena Bay.

BULLET THROUGH HEART

REDDING, March 6.—Frank Littlefield, on trial for assault with a deadly weapon, was shot through the heart, but lived. His recovery is regarded as a wonder by the medical profession.

Ex-President Theo. Roosevelt.

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**FACTS ABOUT SUNNYSIDE**

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Centerville	2			
Folk and Linden	3			
San Mateo Sub.	4			
Ocean View	5	Via Guerrero Street	to San Jose and Sun-	Car fare from any part of the City
Glen Park	6			
Inglewood	7			
	8			

Sunnyside School, equipped to accommodate 100 pupils. New Sunnyside School of same capacity last completed by the city at a cost of \$4,000.00.

Electric Lights, Telephone and Telegraph, Fire and Police Protection, NOW ON FIRE CLUB, Public Library, PROPR. RTY

Approximate estimate of population of section in vicinity of and including "Sunnyside"

1900	500	1900	50
1905	2,000	1905	1,500
1911	10,000	1911	7,500

Streets graded, Now partly in tilled; will be continued throughout Tract

Water Mains, without cost to purchaser

Southern Exposure—Maximum of Sunshine—A balance of pure Air—Protected from Winds and the Bay and adjoining Suto Forest

SEE SUNNYSIDE SUNDAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS DISCOUNT ON ALL LOTS SOLD SUNDAY, MARCH 7th, 1909. TAKE A CAR RIDE TO SUNNYSIDE SUNDAY—COME! TAKE!

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This Coupon Good for 5 per cent Discount

Present this coupon at either of our offices and you will receive credit for 5 per cent on purchase of one of our beautiful lots in Sunnyside. Good only until Opening Day.

# TIED AND LEFT HELPLESS ON CAR TRACK

Conductor Taken From Coach, Robbed, Bound and Placed on Rails

MOTORMAN FINDS HIM BEFORE HE IS KILLED

Cord of Cash Register Used With Which to Fasten Carman

SALT LAKE CITY, March 6.—Compelled to leave his car, bound and robbed and left lying in the track was the experience of Conductor Goodfellow of the Popular Grove line of the Salt Lake Street Railway at an early hour this morning.

According to Conductor Goodfellow's version of the affair, two men boarded the car on the last in-bound trip of the night and requested to be let off at Tenth West street.

Uses Register Cord

When the car came to a stop at that point one of the men covered the conductor with a revolver while the other cut away a portion of the cord which operated the cash register.

Goodfellow declares that one of the men ordered him to leave the car while the other man remained in the car to protect the motorman, suspecting nothing wrong, obeyed the signal. After the car was well under motion the man jumped off and returned to assist his comrade in the task of binding Goodfellow's arms and legs.

Left on Track

The day's receipts, approximately \$19, were secured from the conductor and he was placed on the track between the rails.

In the meantime the motorman, having occasion to open the vestibule doors, discovered that his conductor was missing. He ran the car back for several blocks and found Goodfellow lying helpless on the track.

Three suspects were arrested, but later released.

# Weber Estate Has Dwindled to \$1923

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—The fact came to light today that the Weber estate in Placer county, to secure which Adolph Weber murdered his family and paid the penalty for his crime on the gallows, now amounts to only \$1923.

This condition was revealed when Mrs. W. P. Scott, young Weber's aunt, filed an accounting with the Secretary of State in order to liquidate the inheritance tax.

# Snow Falls in Mountain Ranges

SAN JOSE, March 6.—A heavy fall of snow covers the mountain ranges on both sides of the valley this morning, and during the night forty-hundredth of an inch of rain fell, carrying the rainfall to date beyond the 16-inch mark. Heavy showers are falling today, and the growers will be uneasy so long as snow remains on the mountains.

# RACE ENTRIES FOR MONDAY

<b>FIRST RACE</b> —Three and one-half furlongs; purse, two-year-olds fillies.	
4108 Vesta	110
4132 Lena Marie	103
4162 Redden	110
4143 Geneva	107
4163 Alie Fair	105
4185 Jungle Queen	105
4185 Miss Picnic	110
4121 Knub	110
4186 Easter Rose	105
4186 Helen Carroll (G. V. Berry)	110
Ch. of The Judge-Sacramento	110
Quickley (J. T. Collins)	110
B. F. Kismet-Rillito	110
Dorinda (Kismet & Wiochel)	110
B. F. Bead Orrmond-Alameda	110
<b>SECOND RACE</b> —Six furlongs, selling.	
4148 Joe Rose	102
4158 Little Sis	98
4187 Knub	100
4200 Ocarina	102
4191 Traffic	98
4188 Lightfoot	100
4203 Blameless	105
4198 Serenella	98
4198 Pule	98
4198 Evelyn K.	98
4135 Louisa Streuber	98
4214 Trola Kemp	112
<b>THIRD RACE</b> —One mile and one-half, selling; four-year-olds and up.	
4201 A. M. Rodney	109
4213 Wuerzburger	104
4208 Rotou	111
4183 Prince of Orange	111
4187 Koro	108
4189 Benvenuto	114
<b>FOURTH RACE</b> —One mile and fifty yards; selling; three-year-olds and up.	
4208 The Captain	100
4183 Homer Ber	107
4143 Katie Powers	102
4208 Taunt	107
4208 Prince Nap	108
4201 Ralissa	105
4185 Varieties	103
4207 Convent Bell	103
4206 Old Butcher	105
4207 Massie	109
4203 Combs	109
4207 Keep Moving	100
<b>FIFTH RACE</b> —One mile and fifty yards; selling; three-year-olds and up.	
4208 Col. Ironston	100
4198 Buchanan	105
4183 Aftermath	109
4187 Chornavava	105
4205 Yankee Tourist	98
4205 Green Goals	108
4205 Ein and Ein	107
4187 Little Minister	109
4208 Wap	109
4198 Inland	98
4181 Puma Side	107
4207 El Fancio	95
<b>SIXTH RACE</b> —Five and one-half furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up.	
4208 St. Patrick	113
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# Members of Royal Court Will Hold Country Fair



Plans are nearing completion for the country fair to be given under the auspices of Oakland Assembly, No. 25 Royal Court, in Rice Institute, March 31 and April 1.

A balloon ascension will take place the opening night, in the hall. A street parade with a band will herald the activities of the interesting affair. Booth concessions, who shows and other unique attractions will convert the hall into a typical fair ground. Every effort is being made by the committee to make the affair a success. The court ladies and courtiers will conduct the fair. They will impersonate country lads and lasses in characteristic costume. The purpose of the fair is to awaken interest in the Royal Court, as well as to benefit the organization financially.

Among those who will take part in the

# TWO RESTAURANTS UNDER BOYCOTT

Alpha and Puritas Refuse to Become Union Houses, Hence the Trouble

The Alpha and Puritas restaurants of this city were boycotted last night because they refused to join the union. The proprietors of the two establishments declare they are paying union wages for six hours a week less work than the union scale calls for. They claim that nine hours a day is required in the bocted restaurants, while the union restaurants demand ten hours for the same pay.

About one year ago the same restaurants had trouble with the union. The managers, Hanna and Bartels, secured an injunction and fought the union in court, when the proprietors were victorious.

Mrs. E. O. Hanna, manager of the Puritas restaurant, on Telegraph avenue and one of the partners of the Alpha, Tenth street and Broadway, said this morning:

"We will close up our restaurants rather than change them into union houses. We want to run our business as we see fit. We will not be dictated to by anyone."

To Go to Court

"If the boycotters attempt to do us any harm we will see to it that they have already applied to the Citizens' Alliance in the matter. We pay \$10 a week for six days and nine hours' work. The unions pay \$10 for ten hours' work. We never did and never will bring to the union."

# Texans Send 'Possum To President Taft

DALLAS, Tex., March 6.—A white possum was last night forwarded by express to President Taft with the following letter:

"Understanding that you are fond of 'possum, we have secured a white one—a very rare specimen—and are sending it to you today by express with compliments of your Texas friends."

(Signed) "W. O. Conner, A. C. Kirkpatrick, P. C. Vines."

# Work on Canal Goes on Apace

WASHINGTON, March 6.—As an indication of the progress of the Panama canal construction it is stated at the office of the canal commission in this city that during the month of January over 327 tons of explosives were used and 754 miles of rock drilling were accomplished.

# HUSBAND'S DESERTION GIVES WOMAN DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Superior Judge Cabaniss this morning granted a divorce to Anita Belcher, on Philip B. Belcher, on the ground of desertion and failure to provide. The husband is a teamster by occupation, and the woman has been forced to earn her living by dressmaking.

# POLICE TO GUARD 'HOLY ROLLERS'

Strange Cult to Have Protection Against Hoodlums Who Break up Meetings

The police and fire commission held a short meeting this morning. The only matter of importance brought before the commission were those which have been pending for some time.

Members of the Apostolic State Mission of 25 Tenth street applied to the police for protection against hoodlums who break up the meetings. According to Kennedy, Donald, the spokesman, now a paper with which has dubbed them "Holy Rollers" had a used the church youths to break to the meetings in a spirit of levity. Donald refused the police reports which have contained long reflections upon the mission, and denied that any fanaticism was allowed. He said the meetings were absolutely Christian and in no way tended to disorder.

Will Get Protection

Police Chief Wilson was instructed to grant the mission any protection deemed necessary by him. An investigation of the matter will be conducted by the police.

The matter of distributing the charity keys throughout the city was brought up and a possible solution of the problem suggested. The plan now is to distribute as many keys as possible in each fire district.

"Don't be stingy with the alarm keys," said City Attorney McElroy. "Sometimes it seems difficult to place keys, but these parties do not desire to have their names placed on the boxes, because they are liable to be disturbed by parties wishing to put in a call. The thing to do is to distribute these keys without necessarily having to show where they are. I am in favor of allowing two keys to a household, so that one can be always left in the house."

# WHITE SOX-S.F. GAME IS POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The Chicago White Sox team No. 1 and San Francisco team game was postponed today on account of rain.

# STEALING SNAKE IS NOT LERGENY

Thus Holds Los Angeles Judge, Unless Reptile Is of Edible Variety

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—It is not larceny to steal a snake unless it is an edible snake. Non-edible snakes are not larceny and therefore one can punish them with impunity.

So held Justice Chambers when he refused \$1,000 fine to a man who had stolen a snake. The man, who was charged with larceny, had taken a snake and some other valuable besides the snake, and was held for petty larceny to which he pleaded guilty. While he had been pleading the snake in another party.

Law on the Subject

The court in ruling on the subject of snakes is properly said. Under the laws of California it is not a crime to steal wild animals and snakes that are in captivity unless they are used as food. The laws in many States regard these so-called pets as property and make it larceny to steal them. This court will have to rule that it is not larceny to steal a snake.

# NO CASE AGAINST MURDER SUSPECT

Police Fail to Show That Tong Leader Killed "Chop Dollar Rosie"

Goee Quing, held in the city prison under suspicion of having been the murderer of Chuck Lee, the Chinese woman killed Saturday night, was today released from custody by the police.

The coroner's jury decided that the woman died of gun shot wounds, inflicted by an unknown hand. The police were unsuccessful in gaining proof that Goee Quing did the shooting. Considerable interest has been shown in the case on account of the stories of Chinese, who say that Chuck Lee was a member of the On Yik Tong and that she was notorious for her activities as a member of the society. She was known as "Chop Dollar Rosie" and was referred to by guides of the old Chinatown in San Francisco as the "human butterfly." She is said to have carried a belt around her waist containing ten or twelve loaded pistols. She was on a good many of the time in carrying blood money between the tong, and acted as general go-between.

# SECRETARY HORN QUILTS THE Y.M.C.A.

Will Remain in Oakland and Be One of Its Most Ardent Boosters

W. A. Horn, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, has resigned from the association and the late officers of the association will be elected at another meeting.

The following letter was received from him today by THE TRIBUNE:

"I, after knowing that a meeting of the association would be held at the Y. M. C. A. building at the time of the meeting, I have decided to resign from the association, to take no further part in the association, and to remain in Oakland and keep on being a booster. For I consider it my duty to do so. I will be in the country. This will be one of the best of the Y. M. C. A. Horn."

USE BLOODHOUNDS TO TRAP SUSPECT

Woman Is Placed on Tracks But Is Discovered, and Man Hunt Starts

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# RUSSIA TO WAR WITH JAPAN, SAYS EVANS

Admiral Too Busy Preparing for Trouble in Orient to Worry About U. S.

ROOSEVELT HANDLED CASE WELL, HE STATES

Admiral Declares This Nation Is in No Danger of Conflict With Asiatics

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 6.—"As far as any war between the United States and Japan is concerned, all such talk is bunkum," declared Rear-Admiral Holley D. Evans, who arrived here this afternoon.

"The Japanese have their hands full in the Far East. They are building up their navy, getting their army into shape and constructing a double rail road across Siberia. Russia will not be satisfied until it has another try in the field with Japan."

Why Talk War?

Admiral Evans scouted the idea that the school controversy in California will lead to war with Japan.

"You might as well talk about an attack on a Chinese laundry causing war with that nation," he said. "Why should Japan seek war with the United States? Certainly Japan has no right to interfere with California in that State's regulation of its schools."

"Of course, the terms of our treaty with Japan should be observed. Roosevelt handled that feature excellently. I don't believe the possibility of war has been given serious consideration by either country."

The entire agitation, he said, was by impostors of both countries.

# Transport Sails With 13th Cavalry

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The army transport Logan, which has been partially reconstructed during the last year, sailed today for Honolulu, Guam and Manila.

Brigadier-General Bush and Carter, with their families and aides, were among the passengers and the vessel carried the Thirteenth Cavalry, commanded by Col. A. A. Hafford. In addition, there were a number of army officers assigned to various posts in the Philippines, a heavy mail and a large freight cargo.

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Help yourself or your friend to secure one of the many fine prizes awarded in this Voting Contest. Keep watch of each day's features.



## OFFICIAL BALLOT SHOWS EIGHT TICKETS

Offers Voters Plenty of Material to Choose From at City Election

DEMOCRATS ENDORSE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Citizens Will Also Decide Important Question of Proposed Boundary Extension

The city election will be held next Monday, when a complete municipal ticket will be chosen. The official ballot, which has been mailed to all the voters, shows that there are five tickets in the field. The Republican ticket, with Frank K. Mott for Mayor at its head, is in the first column of the ballot.

The Democratic ticket, which is a complete endorsement of the Republican ticket, will be found in the second column of the ballot. In the third column will be found a complete Socialist ticket, with F. A. Ganev heading the list for Mayor, and in the fourth column will be found the Citizens' ticket, with Dr. F. P. Jackson for Mayor.

The fifth column contains the Independent ticket, with Dr. F. P. Jackson for Mayor.

**Boundary Extension**

There is also on the ballot a department headed "Proposed Annexation of Territory." This proposed annexation is to take in six miles of water front on the western shore of the city, between the Berkeley line and the estuary line, and between low tide and the San Francisco line, which runs between Coal Island and Old Long Wharf. The city desires to secure complete jurisdiction of this six miles of water front, because it will increase the taxes of the city \$12,000 per year, and will give Oakland complete control over all the wharves, moles and lands within the said circle of six miles. It is therefore important that this annexation should be carried.

The ballot for next Monday is not a particularly large one. The polls will open at 10 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. No ballot machine will be used at this election, the Australian ballot being the one provided by the city officials for the election.

## SWINDLERS ARE HAILED IN COURT

O'Loane and Danby Are Instructed and Arraigned on Felony Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Sidney I. Danby and Jay O'Loane, accused of having administered intoxicating liquors to James Goodwin, the wealthy banker, were instructed and arraigned in Police Judge Conlan's court this morning, the case being continued until Friday next at 2 p. m.

**Both Sober**

No sign of emotion was exhibited by either as they appeared before his honor, but Danby's expression seemed to indicate that he felt a little more kindly than his companion the dangerous position in which he is placed.

**Prisoners Estranged**

The confession made by him yesterday, in which he blames O'Loane for planning and carrying through the affair, and asserts that he himself did his best to draw out, seems to have caused a breach between the two prisoners. O'Loane, Brunner and Free are convinced that they will easily be able to secure a conviction of the man on the evidence accumulated on the charge of violating section 222 of the Penal Code, they can receive a maximum penalty of five years in the penitentiary.

During the proceedings this morning Attorney Jack Sullivan represented the defendants. Assistant District Attorney Block appearing for the prosecution.

## ACTOR BECOMES PROPERTY OWNER

William Kolb Pays \$40,000 for Antoinette Apartments in San Francisco

William Kolb, of the theatrical firm of Kolb & Dill, now playing at the Markdough Theater in their comical farce, "Playing the Poses," is now a property owner in San Francisco, to the extent of \$40,000. Yesterday, Kolb, through Ned A. Magner, business manager for Kolb & Dill, purchased the Antoinette apartments, a southwest corner of Pine and Leavenworth streets, of Rousseau & Sons, architect and builders, for \$40,000.

The deed will be recorded today. Kolb's really dealing will not take him from the stage, however, for he is still to remain a popular and famous comedian.

**NEW BRANCH, WOMEN'S GUILD, IS ORGANIZED**

On Thursday evening last Mrs. Greene Major, of Alameda, organized a branch of the Women's Guild at Lockwood Hall at Elmhurst, at which time Mrs. Phillips was chosen its president. Tomorrow day after noon at 2:30 another meeting of the Guild will be held at the same hall for the purpose of completing the new organization. The Guild is a strictly women's movement, its efforts being directed toward the betterment of social and individual improvement.

**STATE REEST CASE IN COOPER-SHARP TRIAL**

NASHVILLE, March 6.—The State reentered in the Cooper-Sharp murder trial just before the noon hour today. During the morning the State called C. L. Farrell, employed in the Tennesseean office, who, on the night of the killing, saw Charles Sharp go into the drug store across the street. He went to the store a moment later.

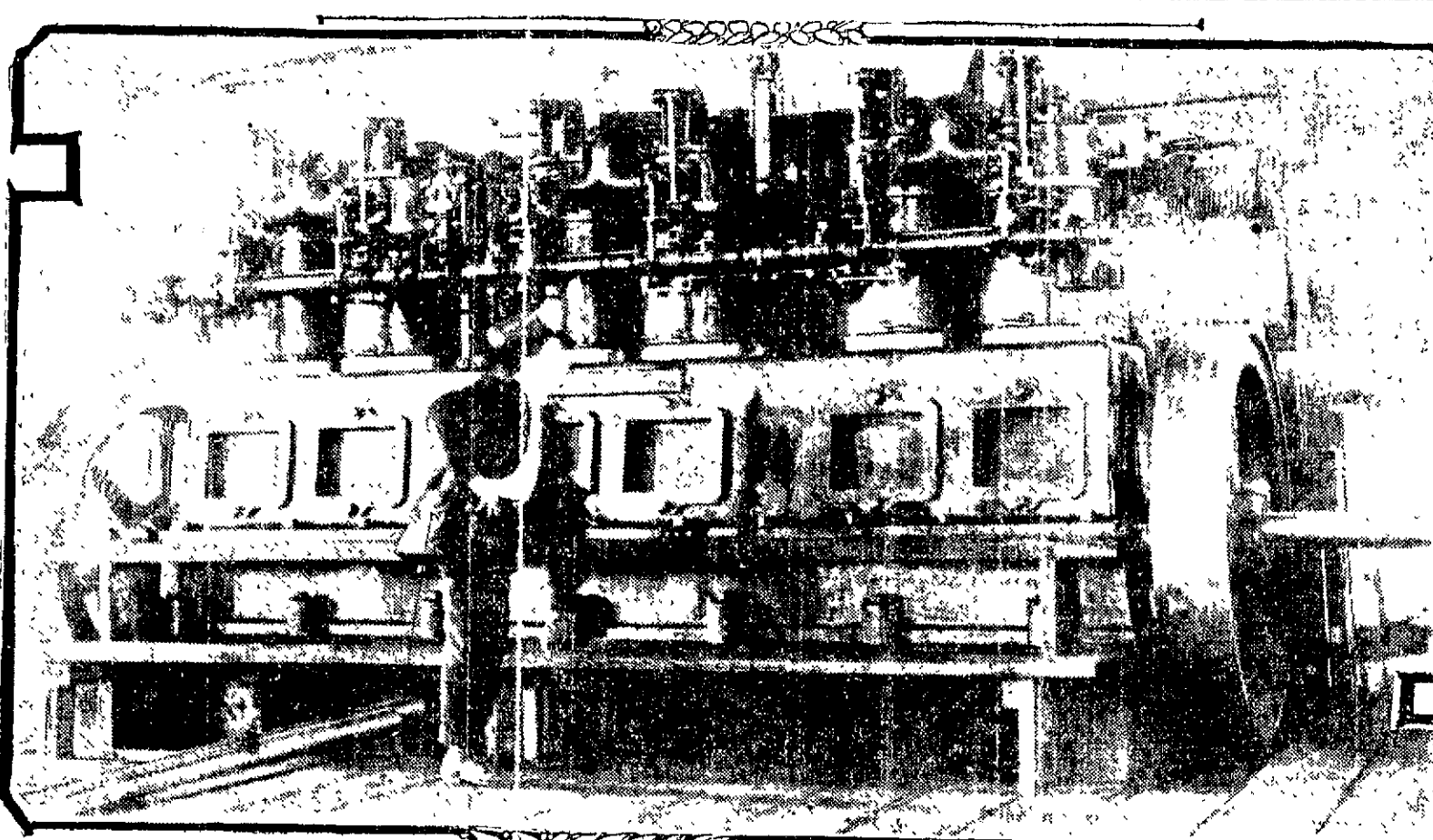
**If You Are a Trifle Sensitive**

About the size of your shoes, it is some satisfaction to know that many people wear shoes that are a size smaller than they should. This is due to the fact that the shoes are made of a material that is not elastic. When you wear shoes that are too small, they will cause you to feel uncomfortable and will also cause you to feel that your feet are sore. The remedy is to wear shoes that are the right size. The only way to know if your shoes are the right size is to wear them for a few days. If you feel that your feet are sore, then they are too small. If you feel that your feet are comfortable, then they are the right size.

# WORK ON THE BIG SALT WATER PLANT IS NOW BEING RUSHED TO COMPLETION

Great Engines Are Being Built and Will Be Installed in the Plant at the Edge of Lake Merritt—Fire Insurance to Be Reduced 25 Per Cent in the Business District.

One of the big engines just completed for the auxiliary salt water system for fire protection in the business district



Mayor Mott and the City Administration are working hard to have installed at the earliest possible time, the new salt-water auxiliary pumping plant which is to be located at the foot of Fifteenth street, bordering on Lake Merritt. The engines for this great plant have been completed and will be installed in the new building in the course of erection within the next thirty days. Just as soon as this plant is installed it will mean a reduction of 25 per cent in the insurance rates in the business district. The pictures herewith presented show the work on the building on the edge of Lake Merritt, and also one of the powerful engines which has just been completed for this great work.

### Big Station

The appropriation for establishing this big pumping station and pipe line will amount to between \$75,000 and \$100,000. It will be one of the most complete of its kind in the West. It will give the business district of Oakland complete fire protection under all circumstances, for the reason that the fire fighters will have the ocean to draw from, and there will never be any lack of water.

The pumping plant is to be equipped with three great Donk gas engines, manufactured in Oakland, each having a capacity of 250-horse-power, and each is expected to operate one of the turbine pumps which will force water through the distributing pipe, and the hose lines, at a pressure of at least 300 pounds.

### Merchants Pleased

There has been a great deal of talk that the City Administration never intended to install this salt-water plant, but the fact that it will be ready for operation within two months gives the lie to the false statements that are being circulated against Mayor Mott and his colleagues, for campaign purposes. Not only the fire underwriters, but the merchants of Oakland, will welcome this splendid improvement in the center of the city.

It is an improvement that has long been contemplated, but it was not until Mayor Mott and his colleagues took hold of the matter in a vigorous manner that there was any chance for the accomplishment of this excellent improvement.

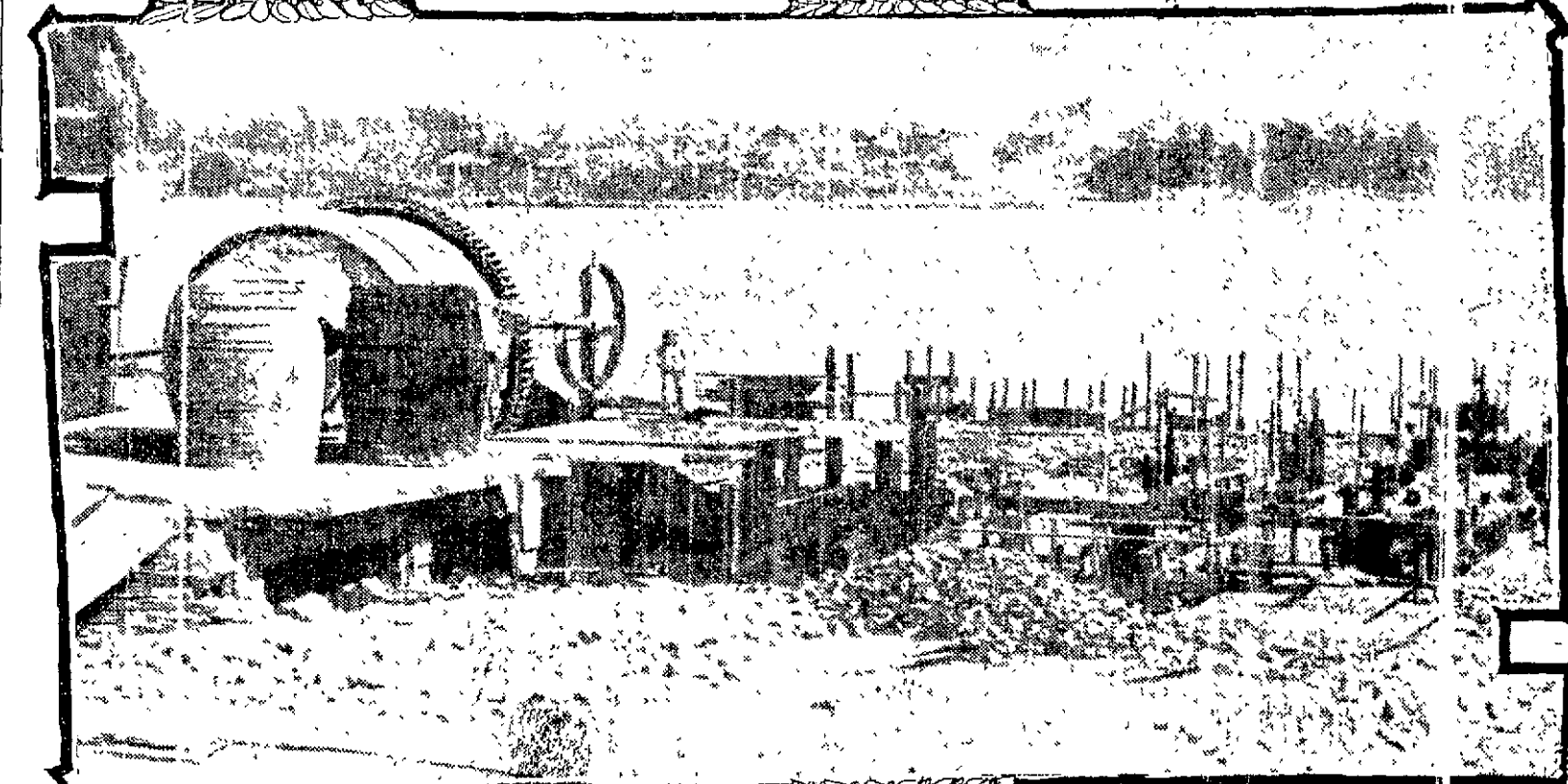
### Handle Much Water

Under this new system it will be possible to turn ten streams of water on any block in the business district. These engines will be able to throw seven and a half tons of water on any given spot every minute, after the lines of hose are in place.

### AS DEPUTY ASSESSOR, THIEF ROBS WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—When Mrs. A. McKendrick, of 57 Haight street, opened the door of her home yesterday to admit an alleged deputy assessor who desired to appraise the value of her household effects, she was not pleased. However, she showed him through her home and he busied himself with taking down a list of articles.

After he had gone when she found \$750 missing from the kitchen table where she had placed it, and she made a report to Policeman P. J. O'Donnell of the Bush street station.



Work done at the site for the auxiliary salt water system at the foot of Fifteenth street, near Lake Merritt

## PENSIONERS ARE GROWING LESS

Civil and Mexican War Veterans Gradually Answer Last Earthly Muster

The ranks of the war pensioners in Alameda county are gradually and rapidly thinning out with the march of time. This fact was strikingly illustrated at the office of the county clerk on pension day, when the total number of pensioners listed up to the United States Pension agency at San Francisco by that official, did not exceed 800. It is true that heeded cases continue to struggle in and out of the county, but the great bulk of them will not be heard again until three months hence.

### More Vacancies Each Quarter

One day is set aside at the end of every quarter for this disposition of Alameda county pensioners registered at the San Francisco office. The number of vacancies is not as large as it once was, but the number of pensioners is still large. The number of pensioners is still large, but the number of vacancies is not as large as it once was.

### Grim Reaper Works Quickly

Only a few years ago that day had stood before the grim reaper, and he had taken his toll. The reaper works quickly, and he has taken his toll of many of the pensioners. The reaper works quickly, and he has taken his toll of many of the pensioners.

### Cared for on Death-bed

Then again, a son in a daughter, a grandson or a granddaughter will call on the pensioner and ask if the County Clerk will be so kind as to send a deputy to the home of Conrade, So-and-so, who is ill and cannot leave the house and

really he needs the pension money. Of course, the deputy will be sent forth with this is an inviolable rule in County Clerk Cook's office. No such case is overlooked. And then the time comes when no request is made for further aid. The deputy who has been assigned to this little outside duty forgets all about the case until he happens to come across one of the younger members of the family. Then it is recalled in a flash.

### "Dead" Is Answer

"Why don't you have someone sent up to the house to look after the old gentleman's pension, any more?" is the question he asks. Sadness creeps into the eyes of the person addressed, as he replies "He is no longer needed. Grandpa is dead." Such incidents are not rare, they are occurring almost daily. At the present rate of mortality the time is not far distant when the last pensioner of the wars of long ago will fall to answer the call of pension day.

### New Pensioners Fill Ranks

It is a long bridge that spans the space of time between the Mexican and Civil wars and the Spanish-American war of 1898 and between the first named conflicts and the present. For this reason pensioners of the Spanish-American war, of which there are a number in Alameda county, will be drawing their quarterly pay from the Government many years after the last of the old guard has pitched his tent on the other side. Only a few years ago it took the entire clerical force of the County Clerk's office three days to do the clerical work on pensions every three months of the year. Then this work dwindled down to a few days and now it can all be done in one day. The work is not only a day's work, but it is a matter of hours to dispose of the work.

### PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.

Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

### AGED MAN DISAPPEARED NEARLY A WEEK AGO

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## TO CLOSE STORES SATURDAY AT SIX

Oakland Club Co-operates With Clerks in Crusade for Shorter Hours

A campaign for the early closing of stores on Saturday nights has been begun in the city by the Oakland Club. The other local clubs and social organizations will co-operate in this plan. The Oakland Club is certain, as it is also certain that the plan will be successful.

### DR. McCRACKEN FORFEITS HIS BAIL OF \$100

Dr. A. H. McCracken, druggist and candidate of the Citizens' Party for Mayor, who was arrested last Tuesday and charged with having sold and displayed obscene and indecent pictures and pictures, forfeited his bail of \$100 rather than answer the charges before Judge Samuels this morning.

### THINKS HIMSELF DIVINE; HELD FOR INSANITY

Asleep on a bench in Piedmont Park, the body of a man was found this morning. He was arrested on suspicion of insanity. He was held for insanity. He was held for insanity.

### TWO MILLION BOTTLES

Every year "Think of Every Bottle" is a lesson in health and hygiene. It is a lesson in health and hygiene. It is a lesson in health and hygiene.

## "WITH TAFT IN PANAMA"

Big Picture of the Canal to Be Shown at the Bell Beginning Sunday Matinee

A great big special picture that shows one of the actual conditions as they exist today at the Panama Canal, will be shown next week at the Bell Theater. The picture is a panoramic view of the canal zone, and it is a most interesting and unusual attraction. It is a panoramic view of the canal zone, and it is a most interesting and unusual attraction.

It is something worth seeing. It is something worth seeing. It is something worth seeing.

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## LABORER ASPHYXIAED THROUGH CARELESSNESS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Although the windows of his room were thrown open to the farthest extent, and the door was slightly ajar, Patrick Lennon, a thirty-five year old man, was asphyxiated by means of escaping gas some time during the night in his room at the Delta House, Tenth and Valencia streets.

His death resulted from accident. There can be no question. The stopcock was only turned about one-third open, but even that was sufficient to cause death after drawing from the room. Mrs. Marshall, the landlady, was talking with Lennon at 10 o'clock last night, after which he immediately retired. She asserts that he was in a happy frame of mind and spoke of his plans. The landlady on the 1st was extremely hard to work and it is supposed he failed to turn it completely off.

Will Become Bride Of Joseph F. Morzo In Month of June MISS ROSE RUSSO.



JOSEPH F. MORZO.

Mr. and Mrs. Russo of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Russo, to Joseph F. Morzo, the wedding to take place the latter part of June, after which the groom will give a banquet and dance.

Miss Russo is of a well known family and has a host of friends who will tender her many pleasant wishes in honor of her engagement.

Mr. Morzo is a popular member of the Eagles and the Drum Corps of Oakland, Acme No. 7.

## LODGER CHASES THIEF FOUND IN HIS ROOM

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—R. H. Martin, a conductor residing at 204 North Fremont street, Los Angeles, has been lodging for several days with a friend at 37, Precinct avenue. This morning at 8 o'clock he heard a man in his room, and after he had been up to investigate, he discovered the intruder disappearing through the door.

He did his best to overtake him, but without success, and later found that his purse containing \$10 and several other articles of value had been taken from his clothing.

## In the Morning

Try a Charcoal Lozenger and a Glass of Water if Your Breath is Foul and Your Mouth Tastes Bad.

Immediately upon arising in the morning, should you have a bad breath and a disagreeable taste in your mouth, try a charcoal lozenger. Simply chew the lozenger up as you would a piece of candy, and drink a glass of water, washing it down into the stomach in this manner. The effect is almost magical. The mouth becomes sweet and the breath pure and fragrant in a very short time.

After a few days you will notice that your stomach is digesting food much better. All traces of gases and sour stomach will disappear, and the perfect assimilation promoted by a healthy stomach will build up strength and muscle, and your blood breath and coated tongue will be a thing of the past.

Give Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges a trial, results are assured, and positively no bad effects can arise from the use of charcoal. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of young willow wood charcoal and pure, fresh honey, taken direct from the beehive. You may eat all you want, give them to every member of the family. They will cleanse and purify the stomach and keep it clean and sweet.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are good for everybody at any time. Try them. For sale everywhere, 25 cents per box. Sample box will be sent free by mail upon request. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Union Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

### THIEF MAKES HAUL IN LODGING HOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—While Mrs. Ella McManus was absent from her room in the Hotel California, 15th and Valencia streets, on March 4th, someone stole a purse containing \$60 from beneath her pillow.

### INJURED TEAMSTER DIES OF HIS WOUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Moran Street car driver, Frank J. Murphy, who was thrown from a teamster's horse on March 4th, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital.

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## VOTE FOR ANNEXATION AT ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday at the election there will appear on the ballot the words "For Annexation," "Against Annexation."

It is proposed to annex to the city of Oakland six square miles of water front on the west shore of the city running from the Berkeley line to the estuary line. This annexation will take in the land between low tide and the San Francisco line, which is between Goat island and old long wharf. If annexation is carried Monday the city will acquire complete jurisdiction of this six miles of water front. By acquiring this jurisdiction the city taxes will be increased \$12,000 a year. The proposition is an important one for the city, and every taxpayer interested in the welfare of Oakland should vote for annexation.

Dr. F. F. Jackson, candidate for Mayor, voted against this proposition in committee and was absent from the council meeting when the final vote was taken to place the matter before the people.

## The Charter Amendments Carried.

The result of the charter election is on the whole satisfactory. Six of the eight amendments were adopted by substantial majorities, and only one meritorious amendment was defeated. Fortunately the initiative, referendum and recall amendment was voted down, mainly by reason of the opposition of those who desire to incorporate such provisions in the municipal organic law.

Apparently the salary amendment failed to carry by a narrow margin. This is regrettable, for the amendment was a worthy one, but the failure does not obstruct progress or interfere with the projected development of the city's marine approaches and the scheme of municipal adornment now taking definite shape.

Viewed in another aspect, the result is still more satisfactory. It is conclusive proof that the Mott administration holds the public confidence, and that it will receive an overwhelming endorsement at the municipal election next Monday. The Jackson forces mustered all their strength in opposition to the charter amendments yesterday, hoping that they would make a formidable showing in the comparatively small vote usually called out by charter elections.

The vote yesterday was a little over 8000 in a total registration of over 26,000. The Jacksonites polled a total of a little over 3500. Next Monday the vote will be fully twice as large, and the non-descript ticket masquerading as the Citizens' Ticket will be completely overwhelmed by the vote which will be polled for Mayor Mott and his associates. This ticket is presented by the Republican and Democratic parties and endorsed by the Municipal League. It also has the support of all the leading merchants, bankers and property owners in the city, and is representative of the spirit of progress which has given Oakland such an impulse of energy and enterprise during the last four years.

However, the victory for progress should be made as complete as possible. Hence every citizen should make it a point to vote next Monday. The mossbacks and disturbers should be snowed under so deep that they cannot be heard from during the next two years.

## A Disagreement in the Pleadings.

Mr. Heney and the Spreckels morning organ should harmonize their statements. There is a radical disagreement in their pleadings which demands reconciliation. Mr. Heney says he earned \$60,000 from the Federal government in the two years prior to his becoming special prosecutor in the San Francisco graft cases. This morning the Call, which carefully abstains from stating the facts or giving the dates and amounts of the various payments made to Mr. Heney by the Federal government, says Mr. Heney was paid for six years' service running up to the present time.

Which is right?

Since he ceased active participation in the court proceedings in the Oregon land fraud cases Mr. Heney has received from the government various payments aggregating \$40,000. He received the last payment of \$5000 on January 21, 1909. During the previous year and a half he received three different payments aggregating \$18,000.

The point at issue is, has Mr. Heney been continuously in the employ of the Federal government while holding the office of Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco? Mr. Heney says no; the Call says yes.

If the Call is right, why does Mr. Heney deny it?

And why do Mr. Heney and the Call squirm and become excited over the publication of the series of payments made by the Federal government to the "unpaid volunteer" in the cause of civic reform? It is not surprising that the defense of Mr. Heney is the stock lies and defamation with which every publication of every fact concealed by the private prosecution has been met. No one can deny that the fees paid Mr. Heney by the United States government are legitimate news of public interest, made particularly so by the vociferous representation that Mr. Heney had abandoned his private practice and was devoting himself without compensation to prosecuting the graft cases in San Francisco. Why is a bare statement of the facts so disagreeable and infuriating to the Spreckels organ?

But what about the report that William J. Burns has also been drawing pay from the Federal secret service fund while acting as chief of the Spreckels secret police in San Francisco? Is not the public entitled to the truth in this regard?

And what truth is there in the report that Mr. Heney is drawing \$500 a month from the graft prosecution fund for "office expenses?"

If the Call will quit lying about other newspapers long enough to state the facts fully and fairly it can render the public a service. It is in a position to know what the facts are, and if they are not discreditable why should it withhold them or charge their publication to malicious or venal motive?

We submit that the people of California, especially those of San Francisco, are entitled to full knowledge of all these matters. Lies, abuse and name-calling will not stop inquiry nor stifle the unpleasant suggestions provoked by concealment and truculent efforts to suppress the facts.

## SHE DID HER BEST, BUT--



—CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

## Good School Directors Essential.

The election of good and competent men as members of the Board of Education is essential to the maintenance of the high standing of the school department. Oakland's public schools stand as models of efficiency. They are equipped with a corps of experienced teachers who have no superiors in the land. This has been due to the good judgment exercised by directors who have had the control of educational affairs in the past. Oakland has grown so rapidly during the past two years that new and larger responsibilities have naturally fallen to the lot of the Board of Education. These responsibilities will henceforth continue to multiply, for the city is still growing apace with every indication that there will be no abatement to it in that respect in the future.

Every friend of the public schools of Oakland can, therefore, make no mistake in voting next Monday for the school directors named on the Republican ticket, many of whom have had long experience in the management of the educational affairs of the city, and all of whom have been chosen because of their special fitness and their standing as representatives of the best type of citizenship.

For school directors at large the following have been nominated: A. L. Hannaford, M. L. Emerson, J. B. Wood and John W. Evans.

For Ward school directors, A. S. Kelley represents the First Ward; Calvin M. Orr, the Second Ward; E. E. Crandall, the Third Ward; S. A. Wentworth, the Fourth Ward; Leo Weil, the Fifth Ward; C. H. O'Connor, the Sixth Ward, and F. B. Clark, the Seventh Ward.

It is a good, clean, strong ticket of exceptionally capable men and entitled to the fullest confidence of the people.

## TWO ARE INJURED IN STREET CAR ACCIDENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Knocked from his wagon by a street car which ran up behind him in the darkness at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the intersection of Eighth and Mission streets, Joseph Plonka, who resides on Colma avenue, was thrown to the pavement and received a severe injury to his right knee. He was transferred in an ambulance to the central emergency hospital, where his wound was treated, and he was later taken home. While about to alight from a car at Dupont and Clay streets late last night, Charles Curtis of the One Hundredth and Fifty-eighth Coast Artillery, was thrown against a stationery post and thence knocked to the street, sustaining a broken left ankle. He was taken at once to the central emergency hospital, and later this morning transferred to the Presidio general hospital.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

You can lick most anything into a boy's sense.  
The hold-up man does brain work with a sandbag.  
It takes a woman to have faith in a man when she hasn't.  
We blame Providence for our poverty, but take the credit ourselves when we get rich.  
The trouble with a lot of men who have good intentions is their lack of executive ability.  
The more friends a man has, the more he'd better never try to prove it by putting them to the test.  
After losing a case a lawyer is willing to "try, try again"—as long as his client is willing to pay the freight.  
The improved quality of living nowadays may be worth the additional cost, but that is poor consolation to the man who hasn't the price.  
Boxing is to be regular in Tennessee. Now if the hip pocket is enlarged so as to hold a pair of fighting mitts it will be a great improvement.  
The first thunder is said to wake up the snakes. But if serpents are really wise those hereabouts will just go back to sleep for a month or more.  
The doctors didn't need to forsake "consumption" and "tuberculosis" for "phthisis." If it had to be made more medical why didn't they light on "ptuber-culosis?"

IF  
If all good men would try to go  
To polls on voting days and show  
Their proper colors, don't you know,  
How thankful we should be.  
TIMOTHY HAY.

## FELLOW LODGER FLED WITH MONEY, HE SAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—B. Johnson, a clerk, residing at the Mohawk Hotel, says he took an acquaintance, Clyde Russell, to room with him last night. At 5 o'clock this morning Johnson awoke to find that his fellow lodger had gone, he says, and with him \$11 in cash and a gold watch and chain. He made report to the harbor police station and describes Russell as six feet tall, weighing 175 pounds, with light complexion, brown hair and blue eyes.

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## VOTE FOR CANDIDATES ON THE MOTT TICKET, URGES THE CITIZENS' MUNICIPAL LEAGUE PARTY

TO THE VOTERS OF OAKLAND:

The Citizens' Municipal League party, established eighteen years ago in the interests of good government, has continuously since that time until the present year had a ticket in the field in each municipal election, but for reasons already explained, due to the present election laws, it made no nominations this year.

The league desires emphatically to endorse the present administration, at whose head is Mayor Frank K. Mott.

It heartily approves the platform of the Republican party relative to municipal improvements and municipal policies, and urges all voters who have been affiliated in the past with the league, or who sympathize with its principles and purposes, to vote at the coming municipal election for the candidates nominated on the Mott ticket. It especially requests all such voters to cast their ballots without fail at the coming municipal election and to influence their friends to do so, in order that a large and decisive vote of confidence in the present executive and legislative officers of the city and of recognition of their earnest efforts for the improvement and betterment of Oakland, may be the result.

The league also endorses the proposed charter amendments and urges all voters who have the interests of the city at heart to vote in favor of these amendments without fail at the special election to be held Friday, March 5, 1909, as they are designed to remedy substantial defects in the present charter and give additional powers to the voters in remedial legislation. By order of the Central Committee of Managers.

W. G. MANUEL, President.  
J. W. NELSON, Secretary.

## Candidates for the Council.

Every sensible citizen in the community will doubtless concur in the opinion that such members of the Council as have given loyal, honest, intelligent and faithful service to the city in the past and are experienced in its wants and the methods of supplying them to the greatest advantage and at the least cost to the people at large should be retained in office as long as they are willing to serve. This is a sound common sense and business-like proposition. Moreover, it is a safe and economical one. Experienced and honest and devoted service counts in the private business affairs of life and why should it not count equally in the public service?

The Republican convention nominated for re-election such Councilmen at large and representing wards as have given acceptable service to the city and who have proved their worth. It would be folly to exchange them for untried and inexperienced men.

The nominees for Councilmen at large are Oliver Ellsworth, R. C. Vose, J. R. MacGregor and Eugene Stachler. Ellsworth and Stachler have given the city already valuable service and the people have absolute confidence in their integrity. Vose and MacGregor belong to the best type of citizenship and have the unbounded confidence of every one best acquainted with them.

The Ward candidates for the Council are men who command the highest respect of their fellow citizens and they have indisputable claims to public confidence in their ability and integrity. These are Harold Everhart of the First Ward, A. H. Elliot of the Second, A. P. Sliefvater of the Third, M. A. Bronner of the Fourth, B. H. Pendleton of the Fifth, William J. Bacci of the Sixth and N. L. Cobblestick of the Seventh. Most of these are members of the present Council and have worked earnestly, consistently and harmoniously for the best interests of the city. Some of them have had long experience as the city's servants and having given proof of their value they should be retained in all hazards in the public service. Their rejection would be equivalent to a popular declaration that when it comes to the conduct of public affairs the rule which applies to fidelity and competency in the conduct of private business life cuts no figure. That would be not only absurd but contrary to the best interests of the city. These men have, moreover, given substantial proof of their devotion to the progressive policies which have marked the conduct of public affairs during the past four years and which have given the city such substantial results. As those among the number of the candidates who have not so far held public office are men who have taken an active interest in the promotion of the interests of their respective wards, are representative citizens and are held in the highest esteem by their fellow-wardmen, the Republican ticket for Council, as a whole, is entitled to the support of every well-wisher of continued progress and good government.

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# THE MEDDLER



MISS MAUD WILCOX



MRS. PERCY MCGILL

**H**OW very full of interest the social world is just now! Usually, at this time of the year, the smart set, with its dinners, its luncheons—most of all, with its bridge—becomes a tiffle monotonous. Spring begins to call one, and the country beckons the weary dwellers in the big city. But the social world offers so many unusual phases this year that it is of absorbing interest.

A French phrase that has crossed the ocean and come over to us we have made our own—"It is to laugh." The French people say, and we not only say it, but we take our own advice, and society has had its hearty laugh, which has done a great deal to smooth away the ill-feeling engendered by the late ill-fated "Mardi Gras" ball.

To be ridiculous—to be laughed at—what a fate for any woman who seeks the limelight of social prominence!

Let people hate you if they will; let them despise you, but never make it possible for them to laugh at you.

The chronicles of the smart set would not be correctly presented if they did not include some of the many pictures of the Colonial dances, episodes that are unique in social history on both sides of the bay.

The poor Colonial dances, the dances that went up like rockets and came down like sticks! Perhaps they will try going up again next winter, for a summer is a long time—quite time enough for society proper to forget many things.

One hears that many of the guests interviewed in regard to the famous necklace were perfectly furious. If they had known anything about the necklace it is presumed they would have said so, and for the rest, it was certainly none of their business. And people refuse to be suspected—to be insulted—because some one has carelessly lost a necklace. It has made much ill-feeling, more than a poor little necklace of pearls is worth. For

precious gems are only relative, after all.

But the real harm to the "Colonial Dances" has not come from the loss of the necklace, but from Mrs. Darling's ruthless arraignment of Mrs. Alexander's methods. So perfectly unsparing, so scathing was her attack, so absolutely true, that no one has had the courage to attempt any defense. Everyone in society knows Mrs. Darling and what she stands for. She has family, money, a great, good heart, a finely trained intelligence, social prestige. She has all the qualifications for a social leader, a position to which she does not in the least aspire. She has the courage of her convictions, and when she took up the cudgels in defense of her friend the result was sure to be interesting in many ways.

So thorough and straightforward was her fight that not one of the patronesses of the club dared to answer her. Poor Mrs. Alexander was left alone to put up whatever defense she could. The patronesses certainly were not going to endorse any policy which refused an invitation to such a well-known woman as Mrs. John F. Swift. Mrs. Swift is one of California's most distinguished women, and, indeed, she is known not only in California, but all over the country as well.

The late John Swift was minister to Japan, accomplishing much for the United States during his years there, and always helped in many ways by Mrs. Swift. How well many of us remember the beautiful old home of the Swifts before the earthquake. It was full of the most beautiful things, tributes from many countries, for the Swifts had traveled far, and, in her artistic home, Mrs. Swift entertained the most distinguished guests—men and women worth while—not only from our own nation, but from foreign countries as well.

Mrs. Swift is an exceedingly able woman, a fine speaker and one of the best-known club presidents in the

State. Her efforts in behalf of working women and for women generally have been along fine, well-thought-out lines, and deserve the thanks of the many for so often bravely leading the way. For Mrs. Swift is very outspoken, and she is never afraid to express her opinion when she knows she is right.

She would have lent dignity to the Colonial dances, and the name of Mrs. John F. Swift confers honor on any list of invitations.

It was a fatal blunder on Mrs. Alexander's part to fall to add it to a list which is now being analyzed in a most merciless fashion.

Of course, it is rather amusing to hear the comments on our side of the bay, where Mrs. Alexander made her home for so many years.

If a San Francisco leader who knows very few people over here does not include prominent families in his list nobody thinks very much about it, certainly no one feels very much hurt. But when people you know very well suddenly ignore your existence you are apt to sit up and take notice. Mrs. Alexander lived for a long time on Lake street, but none of those who were her neighbors there were included in the magic list of names. And she lived with the senior Alexanders in Fruitvale, but none of the old-time neighbors were in the charmed circle of the Colonial dances.

And, of course, people are apt to resent it if you ask the dancing young men of a family to leave out their sisters, and that is natural enough—the resentment one means. The only wonder is that the young man so often accepts, under the circumstances. A question which might be worthy of debate might be suggested to smart sets everywhere.

"Do men make better social leaders than women, and if so, why?"

**SOCIAL SEASON IS DRAWING TO CLOSE**

One more social season is practically drawing to a close, for Lent is late this

year, and as large social dates are scheduled for after Lent country homes are opened very early nowadays, as is the custom everywhere in the East, for part of each family, at least, may be in the country, while the town house is kept open for the benefit of the children at school.

There are many lessons a social season may well bring home to us if one cares to read them, and none more interesting than those concerning the young girls, who are such important factors in every smart set. For it is in their honor that many of its most important functions are given.

The debutantes of the season have had their day, so has the younger set generally. It would be interesting to note who are the most popular girls at the end of a season which has been a busy one socially, for many girls have had social dates for almost every day on the calendar.

A word picture of the clever girl is very faithfully drawn:

"The girl who sets out on her social career to be a success does not even think age, much less talk of it. She is herself, natural, interested and interesting, whether she is thrown with 20 or 15.

"Not only is it conducive to popularity not to think age, but it is a long-headed habit as well. The girl who does not confine herself to one set rarely lacks invitations, and some of her best times are due to the older men and women, from whom the debutante who plumes herself on her youth is cut off. The girl who sulks through an afternoon at bridge because she is assigned to a table of older women, who wonders why she was invited to dine with such old people, soon ceases to be invited. She realizes too late that whatever social limits may be considered the clever girl draws the line on recognizing that an age line exists."

One of the most popular girls on our side of the bay is the one on whom many of the older hostesses have learned to rely for help when they need it.

"Do you mind playing at a five hundred table, my dear?" they will say to her. "These other three guests cannot possibly play bridge." And she hides her disappointment and bravely plays "five hundred," which she detests.

She is the girl to whom a hostess may say, "A luncheon guest fails me; won't you please hasten over, because I can't have thirteen at the table."

Hostesses do not forget these things, and the young girl will not regret the efforts she makes to please the older matrons.

One reason why some girls have so many favors showered upon them is because they never forget to be gracious and grateful.

Let the person beware who looks on favors as her due. It will not be long before courtesies cease to come her way. For we resent it in our hearts when the nice little things we do for others are taken too much for granted.

There is no popularity that will long withstand taking favors as one's due. To feel our friends owe us favors is the quickest way to social bankruptcy. Half the pleasure that comes one's way is from the gracious thought of some friend.

A young girl must never make the mistake of underestimating that graciousness, or of being so conceited as to think it springs from her attractiveness.

Be very sure that the girl who thinks it too much trouble to acknowledge a kindness or who is neglectful of small attentions will have cause to repent her ungraciousness. When she begins to wonder why her invitations fall off, let her look here for the reason.

And a word to the wise, to carry

over into the next season, ought to be sufficient.

## DO WOMEN'S CLUBS LACK ATTRACTIONS?

One hears a complaint nowadays from prominent clubwomen that the modern bridge clubs are absorbing the attention of really brilliant women, and that one now seldom meets many of the latter at club sessions, especially at the annual meetings.

But it might be seriously questioned if that is really the truth. The fault might lie in the fact that so many of the women's clubs now offer so little that is really attractive to the bright, up-to-date woman of today.

There are the after-luncheon programs, for instance, which are so often stupid to the very last degree, and the modern woman whose time is of so much value objects to nothing so much as being bored.

It is the day of specialization, and if one wants an after-luncheon program the Orpheum is the place to get it. The public is trained to something better nowadays than amateur music and amateur elocution, and one objects to being practiced on in a trying-out process of voices.

Women's clubs are often so miserly that one is sorry for them, when one ceases to be indignant. They expect so much for nothing. Instead of paying good artists and thus lending aid to the artistic development of a city, women's clubs expect all sorts of advantages for nothing, they expect the best artists to amuse them for nothing, and the question is, what return do they make to the community for the assistance that has always been so generously given them?

In the early days of club development clubs were needed. They were social, they were educational and potent factors in women's happiness. They must mean more than social and educational elements, unless, indeed, they can educate women along the lines of philanthropic activities, unless they can keep pace with the rapid

march of progress as one sees it exemplified in every other line of life. It is just as well to play bridge as to go to many of the club meetings of today; at least you will not be bored to the last degree.

The recent club meeting at Berkeley held some papers which were stimulating, some which were worth while, some which were needed, but it must be added—and we say it softly and speak low and we say it in fear and trembling—there was much that was stupid and a waste of time.

It must be admitted the women are coming to the front in big questions of today. And one must consider their problems whether one agrees with their attempted solutions or not.

Mrs. Clarence Mackin and Mrs. George Gould are very bravely leading the way in New York, and the most distinguished women in England are also standing for many reforms in the matter of suffrage. Women have it along all school lines in England now, but they want much fuller privileges. It is not the fault of real thoughtful brilliant women that they are not always interested in club work. It is that so much of the club day is useless, so many of its programs are too fast, "goes ringing down the chime" for women to think in the past. The club has had its say; the club time must meet the issue of the women who would make its most valuable members ill have no time for it.

## WEDDING MOST ELABORATE FUNCTION

One more beautiful wedding has been added to the long list of notable marriages, and a new home is to be established in our midst, when Dr. and Mrs. John Louisa from their long stay abroad, Mrs. Edward Walsh gave very beautiful weddings of the season, planning its many details with such care that it

was one of the most elaborate functions of the year.

Happy is the bride whose wedding may take place in the spring time, for then she may have for wedding decorations all the wealth of glorious spring blossoms, for which our orchards are so famous.

The home of the Walshes was very beautiful, with splendid blossoms, all in pink and white, arranged in a most artistic fashion, great brown baskets filled with blossoms adding lovely effects everywhere.

The bride's table was quite the most elaborately planned of any of the year, showing shadings of lovely hyacinths in white and pink, with a dainty arrangement of white and pink tulle.

It made the center of a most charming wedding picture, with the bride and groom, their relatives, their friends all seated at beautifully decorated tables at one of the most elaborate wedding suppers of the season.

The wedding banquet called forth many compliments, so beautifully and effectively was it served by Hallahan, for it is an art requiring genius of its own kind to successfully serve a wedding supper to so many guests.

Rev. Charles R. Brown is one of the best after-dinner speakers on this side of the bay, and his response to the toast to the bride and groom was both clever and full of heart. The wedding presents, displayed in the big drawing room, were very handsome—a gorgeous collection of gifts—and they will serve to beautify the new home at Linda Vista, which is to be a present from her father to Mrs. Lohse.

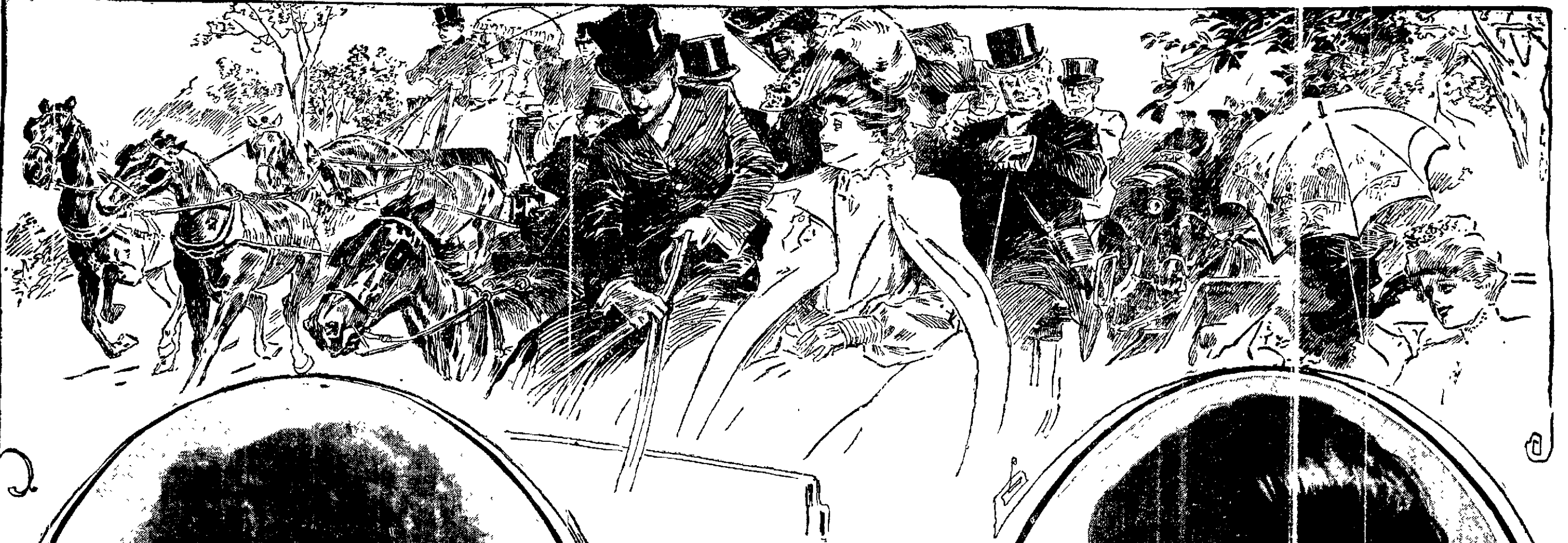
Though it is practically the end of the season, some very handsome gowns at the wedding attracted general attention.

The gowns of the bride and her attendants were, of course, very beautiful and have been extensively described, and there were many other gowns very worthy of a special description.

Among the most stunning of the young matrons was Mrs. Willard Will-



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MISS DAWN RENFRO



MISS IRMA WOODWARD

—Scharz, photo

lanson, whose brunette type of beauty was set off by a gown of old rose Liberty satin very beautifully trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Edward Walsh wore an extremely handsome gown of satin in most effective yellow tones, beautifully hand embroidered and trimmed in gold lace. Her ornaments were diamonds.

Among the relatives at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garlick, Dr. and Mrs. Garlick (formerly Miss Etta Garlick) and Miss Sproule.

Mrs. George De Golla was a very stunning study in lavender; her gown was of Liberty satin with a bodice of fine lace.

Mrs. T. C. Coogan, always the handsomest of our well-known matrons, was in a gown of gray Liberty satin in directoire style and beautifully trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Larkley was gowned in white, the gown set off with pearls, and she wore pearls in her hair.

Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson (Gertrude Allen) wore a picturesque gown of black chiffon elaborately embroidered in pink roses.

Mrs. Prentiss Selby is always a most attractive study, being dignified and very handsome always. She was gowned in gray Liberty satin very beautifully trimmed in rare lace.

Miss Edith Selby wore a very handsome New York gown, showing a directoire effect, and trimmed in rare lace.

Mrs. McClure Gregory was gowned in white, the artistic gown showing a picturesque effect of red roses.

Miss May Coogan wore a gown of pink Liberty satin, the corsage showing a most artistic arrangement of lace.

Mrs. Frank Havens is always an unusual study, with the most attractive and most fascinating personality. She wore a beautiful gown of white lace and her ornaments were pearls.

Mrs. William Havens was most stunning in white Liberty satin,

trimmed with the rarest of laces and set off with superb jewels.

Anita Thomson, Elsie Schilling, Anne Johnson and Rose Kales were the yellow bridesmaids' gowns which were so attractive at the wedding of Katherine Brown and William Thornton White.

Mrs. William White wore one of her beautiful trousseau gowns—a fine study in white lace, superbly designed and set off with handsome jewels.

Mrs. George Hammer wore one of the most elaborate gowns at the wedding. It was a yellow satin directoire gown magnificently embroidered in blue.

Miss Sevilla Hayden and Miss Carolyn Palmanteer wore most becoming bridesmaids' gowns, charming directoire effects in green messaline, the gowns elaborately trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Montell Taylor wore a gown that was much admired. It was a directoire gown of old rose satin very elaborately embroidered in gold lace.

Mrs. George Jensen wore her wedding gown of heavy white satin superbly embroidered in large white roses.

Mrs. Von Adelung was gowned in pale pink messaline, the bodice showing an attractive arrangement of lace.

Mrs. Edward King was in pale pink Liberty satin, and her ornaments were diamonds.

Other attractive gowns were worn by Mrs. Edison Adams (Jessie Fox), Mrs. Murray Orrick, Mrs. Irving Burdell, Mrs. Dan Holden, Mrs. A. Heron, Mrs. Mailler Searies, Mrs. Charles D. Bates, Jr., Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Sperry, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Traylor Bell, Mrs. Charles H. Brown, Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Roger Chickering, Mrs. Lahey, Mrs. Irving Lundberg.

Among the young girls at the wedding were the Misses Carolyn Palmanteer, Anita Thomson, Jessie Craig, Sevilla Hayden, Irene Bangs, Ruth Kales,

Rose Kales, Bessie Fillmore, Arline Johnson, Josephine Johnson, Elsie Everson, Elmer Parker, May Coogan, Joan Cliffe, Harriet Meek, Gladys Meek, Ruth Houghton, Elsie Schilling, Lily Reed, Bessie Reed, Gladys Wickson, Elmer Parker, Elsie Campbell, Margaret Taylor.

Cards have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh announcing the marriage of their daughter Marion Beckwith to Dr. John Louis Lohse.

Dr. and Mrs. Lohse are leaving this week for the East and are planning to spend a few days in Boston, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker (Cornelia Stratton). Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Lohse spent high school days together, and they were members of the same sorority at Berkeley. Mr. Parker is taking a post-graduate course at Harvard, and the future home of the Parkers will probably be in the East.

Dr. and Mrs. Lohse are to sail from Boston on the Canipa, taking the Mediterranean trip, and in the near future Dr. Lohse will resume his medical studies in Vienna at one of the most famous hospitals in the world.

## PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER TODAY

Miss Irma Woodward, whose picture is presented today, is a popular Santa Rosa girl who is enjoying a few weeks' visit with friends in the bay cities. Today she was the guest of honor at an affair over which Mrs. Hartzel Burpee presided.

Miss Dawn Renfro is an attractive young Eastern girl who has recently come to the coast to make her home. She is exceedingly popular among the younger set.

Another interesting picture is that of Mrs. Percy Magill, who, with her husband, has chosen Oakland as a permanent home. Within the past month Mr. and Mrs. Magill have established themselves in a cozy apartment on Fourteenth street, where they are entertained at some charmingly

appointed affairs. Before establishing themselves in the pretty apartment they made their home at the Hotel St. Mark.

Miss Maud Wilcox is one of Oakland's gifted girls who is to have the advantage of a European musical education. She expects to leave for Germany about April 15, accompanying Miss Marcella Spencer, where she will study under the direction of Frau Chaloupka Schroeder, the famous instructor of Mme. Gadski.

## MR. AND MRS. JONAS TO TOUR EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jonas will leave for Europe next Saturday. They will spend a few days, before sailing, with their daughter, Mrs. Otto Hershman, in New York. Mr. Jonas is a pioneer resident and business man of Oakland, and is now to enjoy a trip abroad.

## ENTERTAINS AT HOME IN ALAMEDA

Among the most hospitable homes on this side of the bay is the Van Sicken home in Alameda, in which guests are always being delightfully entertained. Miss Dorothy Van Sicken is one of the debutantes of last year, and she has always been a very popular girl.

Miss Van Sicken is to entertain a number of her young friends for the week end at the family home on Central avenue in Alameda.

Her guests will include the young people who took part in the "Fluffy Ruffles" dance at the recent Kirmess: Miss Edith Metcalf, Miss Frances Stewart, Miss Erna Hermann, Miss Laila Wenzelberger, Miss Lillian Van Vorst, George Willcutt, Gerald Halloy, Charles Adams, Emil Kehrlein, Arthur Pennington and Harold Mann. Miss Van Sicken is to be the hostess at a dinner on Saturday evening at the Country Club, the dinner to be followed by the usual Saturday evening dance.

## TO ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Rupert Whitehead is to be a bridge hostess of next week, entertaining in honor of her niece, who has been her guest for some weeks. Mrs. Whitehead will entertain on Tuesday afternoon and her guest list will include for the most part her young girl friends.

The Whiteheads bought a few months ago, the picturesque and artistic home of the R. Augustus Bruys, and they have made so many improvements that the residence is now one of the most charming of the attractive Piedmont homes.

## TREASURES OWNED BY MRS. HEARST

In the midst of so much that is social in modern development it is a pleasure to note the growth of the artistic temperament in our people. Greece, with its beautiful scenery, its lovely climate, reached a perfection in artistic lines that has never been equaled, and California has all and more of the splendid characteristics which contributed to the greatness of ancient Greece. So one regards with pleasure anything which fosters an artistic spirit in our people.

And how much along that line Mrs. Hearst has done for California, and how constantly she is adding to our brilliant ones to day!

her eyes, the great unselfishness of a generous heart reflected in her face that she must always be the center of social life. She can most truly express its highest possibilities. One hears a great deal about a possible salon along the lines of such famous French women as Madame de Stael, but the salon is here. The French women have been no more notable in their day than is Mrs. Phoebe Hearst in our own time. They were brilliant, cultured women; fascinating, picturesque, charming, but they were selfish. They founded nothing that was of distinct helpfulness to mankind.

Mrs. Hearst's magnificent generosity is a matter of national history, and her influence in encouraging and fostering art has been most far-reaching. Artists have been given the opportunity for study in the world centers and works of art have been purchased, until at Pleasanton has been established a sure house wonderful in its treasures. The Hacienda represents a beautiful salon and here have been entertained some of the most distinguished artists and most learned scholars who have visited California.

The most recent of these has been Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, the distinguished Persian Consul and the Persian poet, a scholar who has been more than worthy of the appreciation shown him and of the hospitality extended to him. His lectures have been wonderfully interesting and have attracted the most representative and most cultured audiences of the season. The largest of the audiences assembled at the hall of the Century Club on Thursday afternoon and were Mrs. Hearst's guests at the lecture given by the distinguished Persian visitor. The audience was a most cultured one, and in it were represented many prominent people very much worth while. Mrs. Hearst made a most delightful picture, the charming, gracious hostess she always is. She wore a exquisite gown in tones of lake gray, beautifully embroidered, with a most becoming bonnet to match the gown perfectly. Over three hundred guests were as-

ssembled at the lecture, which was so fascinating that one was loath to leave. It was ended and it was with the day's work along the ordinary prosaic lines, for the lecturer promptly carried us all over the seas and set us down in a wonderful land we found it to be.

The beauty of its poetry, its mysticism, its own prophets, the symbolism of the Oriental, unfolded in us, and much never known, had never been made plain for us as in the afternoon in the Persian Hall.

No lecturer who has cost in many years has been so full of diction, such a style as this Persian speaker. It was a joy to listen to him. He led us to the huts of the peasants where the woven robes of Persians and we saw the mysticism, the gorgeous coloring of all, the beautiful things of men, the heart throbs of men, the impulses written in lines of their lives. We have the key to their understanding.

And we were led to the tale of Cashmere, where are made the most wonderful shawls in the world, and the glories of Persian achievement were made plain to us. And all these marvelous things were made plain to us, for they were all in the beautiful treasures from the home of the world—a superb yellow shawl with its magnificent embroidered border.

Such rare Persian treasures as it was our good fortune to see! And it was our happiness to know that they are owned by one dear to us, in one of our most beautiful country homes.

Mirza Ali Khan is a cultured, polished gentleman, a man of scholar attainments, and he gave us one of the most delightful afternoons we have enjoyed in many months. He married a Boston lady of fine family and they have a most attractive home in Washington. The distinguished visitor left for his eastern home on Thursday evening, but his friends here hope that he will return to the coast for a brief visit some time during the coming summer.

During his visit here he has been entertained by Mrs. Frank Carolan by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and by Mrs. Hearst at the Hacienda at Pleasanton.

## AFTERNOON AT BRIDGE ENJOYED

Mrs. Richard Bahls was the hostess at a most delightfully informal bridge afternoon given last Saturday at her home on Grand avenue. Her guest of honor was Miss Mabel Toy, who is now Mrs. Lucas, her wedding having been an important social date of last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bahls is one of the very handsomest young matrons who always entertain in a charming fashion, and she is usually assisted in making her guests welcome by her aunt, Mr. Frederick B. Dallam.

Her home was exceedingly attractive, carrying very charming spring decorations in daffodils and violets and there were four tables of bridge for which most attractive prizes were provided.

Among those who won prizes were Mrs. Churchill Taylor and the guest of honor, Miss Toy.

The afternoon was most enjoyable and Mrs. Bahls' guests were, for the most part, from across the bay, the most from Oakland being Mrs. Frederic

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# HEART TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN HOME

## Mary Garden's Gown Makes Leaguers Gasp

All the Women Stopped Talking at Once When She Swept in at P. W. L. Reception

NEW YORK, March 6.—Mary Garden, in a gown that Salome would catch cold in, caused a gasp of astonishment when she appeared at a reception held by the members of the Professional Women's League to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of the organization.

There were gathered in the reception hall on the eighth floor of the Hotel Astor, where the celebration was held, some 300 women, nearly all of them well known to the public, when Miss Garden swept in.

Up to that moment there had been a roar of conversation resembling the thunder of Niagara, for they were all women. But when Mary Garden appeared the conversation ceased abruptly. All eyes were turned upon her.

It was a wonderful creation, beyond the power of a mere reporter to describe. It was blue and there was not much of it, that is certain.

"Oh, you do not need to make known your identity," said Mrs. P. L. Fernandez, a member of the reception committee. "We have all seen you in 'Salome'."

### The Gown Was a Gasp

Mrs. Fernandez later gave the following description of the gown to a friend: "It was really the most startling thing I ever saw. My dear, the bodice was cut so low in the back it reached the girdle and in front—oh, heavens, it was really a sensation. I should say that her gown was a gasp. We all gasped when she came in."

A sixteen-layer cake, each separate layer baked by different theatrical stars, was another feature of the birthday party. Among those to make layers were Lillian Russell, Edna Wallace Hopper, Amelia Bingham, Bijou Fernandez, Adele Ritchie, Mary Shaw, Alice Fischer, Bertha Gailand, Mary Ryan and Una Clayton.

It was or view—not eaten. Speeches were made during the evening by Marc Klaw, Wilton Lackaye, Amelia Bingham, Mrs. Fernandez and Mrs. A. M. Palmer, the first president of the league. There was also a musical program.

## What Makes a Woman Physically Perfect?

THE water, the open air and the gymnasium may each produce a Venus. This they have done, so far as metropolitan opinion has value; but in each case there was exceptional material at the very beginning.

Three Venuses have recently been vying with one another in upholding their respective records for being the perfect woman, says "The Woman Beautiful" which has her large and enthusiastic following, and whose possessive distinctive points entitling her to the honor of being one of the recorded perfect women—for there are vast numbers of girls and women in the shelter of privacy who could if they wished, compete and win in the light of publicity this fame.

Claims to perfection, however, do not insure it. Figuring along certain laws of proportion, art and science have determined what the dimensions of the physically perfect woman should be—but so far, she has been found only approximately perfect. Near perfection is abundant on every hand.

At the present time the Australian prototype is represented by Annette Kellerman, whose beauty of physical development was attained by swimming; the American, by Ray Beveridge, whose classic lines are maintained by open-air exercise; and the English, by Maude Odell, whose symmetrical proportions were secured by physical culture in the gymnasium—these three different mediums were, of course, supplemented to some degree by other means. All their measurements, however, are within reach of most "Woman Beautiful" readers.

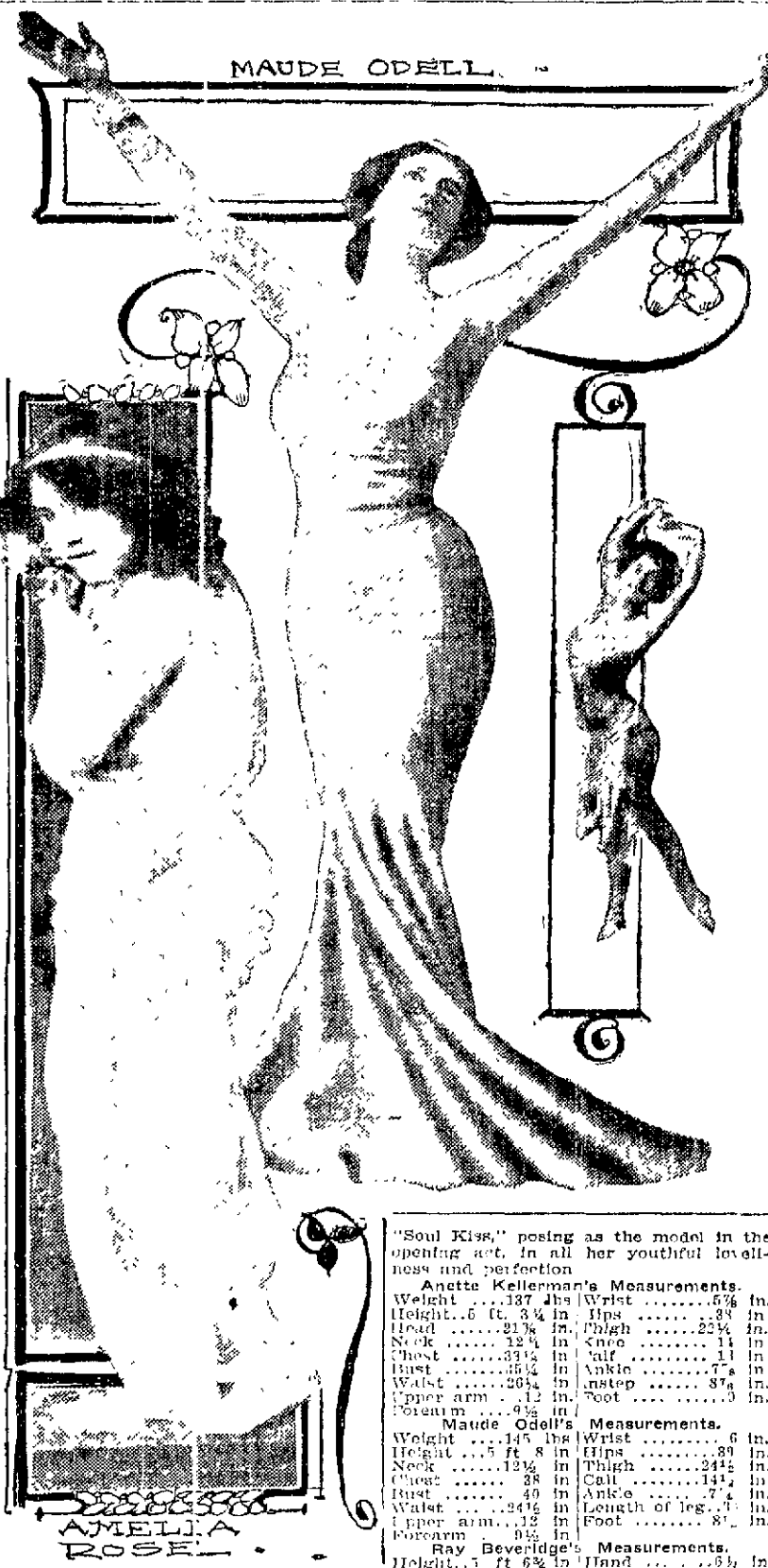
Miss Kellerman, who was the subject of a physical culture lecture given by Dr. Sargent, the professor of physical training at Harvard, is declared by this man of science to be a model for all young women to pattern by in her beauty of outline and artistic proportions.

Miss Beveridge, the American Venus, while preserving her nature-given lines and health by sufficient exercise and the proper kind and amount of food, cannot lay claim to her development through strenuous exercise like that of the other two representatives of beautiful young womanhood. She takes unusually good hygienic care of herself in every way, spending much of her time in long walks.

Another little girl, she is yet hardly more than a girl, should be added to this Venus Trio. Amelia Rose comes from Russian parentage; and in the New York studios she is one of the most sought after as well as one of the most beautiful models.

During theatrical engagements, in other cities than New York, she poses for artists, sculptors and photographers, who are glad to take the opportunity of her presence.

Miss Rose is, for the second season, with the Ziegfeld productions of the



"Soul Kiss," posing as the model in the opening act. In all her youthful loveliness and perfection.

**Amelia Rose's Measurements.**

Height	5 ft. 11 in.	Weight	124 lb.
Chest	34 in.	Waist	24 in.
Upper arm	14 in.	Forearm	12 in.
Hand	8 in.	Foot	9 in.

**Maude Odell's Measurements.**

Height	5 ft. 8 in.	Weight	115 lb.
Chest	32 in.	Waist	22 in.
Upper arm	13 in.	Forearm	11 in.
Hand	7 in.	Foot	8 in.

## CALVE Wins in Lively Spat With Her Manager

Isabella Calve's experience have been pretty well split with her manager and how it split was caused, and for once I don't mind telling you. Calve, who is a beautiful, well-known actress, was in a lively spat with her manager, who is a well-known actor, over a matter of money.

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### In the Wrong House, That's All

NEW YORK, March 6.—Alfred Bingham caused a burglar scare among the women and men roomers in Mrs. Hopper's furnished room house at 95 West 120th street at 1:30 o'clock the other morning.

Under the influence of John Barleycorn Bingham, a printer and lives at 132 West Seventeenth street.

He had forced the door in the room when the man Bingham was arrested, and putting his head out the street window, yelled for the police, saying that there was a burglar at work in the house.

When Policeman Schaeffer got inside he heard the two women roomers on the top floor screaming. The noise made by the intruder trying to force the door aroused all in the house.

In the Yorkville Police Court later Bingham told Magistrate Barlow that he had no idea how he got into the Bingham street house and he was sorry for any annoyance his visit might have cost.

The magistrate fined him \$5, which he was unable to pay.

### Mysterious Woman Weeps for Army Officer

NEW YORK, March 6.—The mystery about the death of Lieutenant John J. Moller, Eighth Infantry, U. S. A., who committed suicide last Monday night the Grand Union Hotel, deepened when the beautiful young woman who knelt and wept beside the body of the young officer at the morgue attended the funeral services in the chapel of the Church of the Incarnation and returned to reveal her identity.

Chaplain E. B. Smith, U. S. A., stationed at Governor's Island, said he knew the young woman's father, but would not disclose the name of the veiled mourner. Throughout the service she sat alone in a corner of the chapel weeping with close friends of Lieutenant Moller. Those who believed they knew the details of his private life say they are at a loss to account for the young woman's grief.

C. A. Shoup of St. Joseph, Mo., an old friend of the Moller family, who represented Mrs. Moller at the funeral, said: "It is true that she was with Jack two hours before his death, she is some one of whom we know nothing. I believe she is merely seeking notoriety."

## TUTOR DARED TO PAY COURT TO ARCHDUCHESS He, For His Temerity, Goes to Prison

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 6.—Against the darkening twilight of the aged Emperor's life is clouded. Once more the Austro-Hungarian court is torn by scandal.

The court gossip whispered at first that there had been a frightful scene in the palace here, in which the two infuriated actors were the Archduke Joseph and Major Geza Mihalevics, tutor of the Archduke's children.

Archduke Joseph represents the Emperor, leads the court in Budapest. His wife, Archduchess Augusta, daughter of Archduchess Gisela and Prince Leopold of Bavaria, is the younger of the Emperor's two Bavarian granddaughters. Like her father and mother, Archduchess Augusta can boast of little personal beauty. But she is unaffected, charmingly natural and as fond of rather boisterous fun as if she had been born in a peasant's cottage instead of a palace.

### Banished From Palace

The gossip, when their tongues began to wag, dared to say only that while Archduchess Augusta and her children were in Vienna attending the Emperor's jubilee celebration Archduke Joseph dismissed Major Mihalevics from his household and ordered him to repair immediately to Jocke-Gyula and place himself at the disposition of the commander of the troops there. Instead, Mihalevics hurried to Vienna. Learning this, the Archduke had Mihalevics arrested in Vienna and placed under the supervision of the physicians in the garrison hospital there. For the gossip had it, the Archduke magnanimously assumed that a soldier of the birth and education who so deliberately disobeyed his orders must have gone insane.

But for all the magnanimity attributed to him, the Archduke denounced Major Mihalevics to the highest military authorities in Vienna. And in a few days the official military gazette announced that Mihalevics had been transferred to Maros Vasarehely.

This official action might have velled the scandal. But many long-rumored rumors, growing bolder, soon assigned a reason for the sudden disgrace of a militant soldier who had stood high in imperial favor. The whisperers knew better that Archduchess Augusta had displayed the greatest partiality for her children's handsome tutor; that she had passed all her leisure hours with him in the gardens of the palace here. Report went so far as to say that by the order of some one, certainly

## She Loves Her Husband Madly, But Will Give Him a Divorce

Dr. Isabella Hammond, Philosopher, Seeks Only the Happiness of Man

She Hasn't Seen for Ten Years.

NEW YORK, March 6.—"I love him still with all my heart," said Dr. Isabella Hammond, referring to her husband, Frank Eugene Hammond, from whom she has been living apart for ten years and to whom she is willing to give freedom in case he has married or wants to marry again.

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## HARD TO DRESS WELL ON LIMITED INCOME

The girl who must dress in a limited income gets much well in to accomplishing that difficult task. It is told that a girl in one of the clothes she was wearing and well as the things are hung on the only good tailored suit a girl can get for a limited income is that of a girl who has a limited income.

A good, tailored suit each year is a luxury, but in practice it is frequently beyond the average girl's income. Either she must buy a cheap suit, which fades or shrinks in the first wash, or if a good suit is bought one year it will have to serve as best for several seasons. A limited income is far from being as easy as it sounds and the girl who can accomplish it has need of much ingenuity, thrift and neatness. She will have to weigh well her buying, forego show for utility and get clothes that are inconspicuous rather than in height of style.

## Married Couple Run Rival Bakeries When Woman's Stock Runs Short She Raids Helpless Man's Store.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The domestic differences of a married couple are being fought out in a bakery. The wife, who is a baker, has been running a rival bakery to her husband's, and the husband, who is a baker, has been running a rival bakery to his wife's.

He was sweeping off the front stoop when he consented to talk about his troubles. "She walks in here just the same as ever and carries off an armful of stuff when ever she's shy at her store. She just kidnapped the last pumpkin pie I had in stock."

### Fruit Shades Are Now the Hit Rage

CHICAGO, March 6.—It was not the electric fruit shades that are the latest thing in the city, but the fruit shades that are the latest thing in the city.

### Nurse's Mistake Will Kill Woman

NEW YORK, March 6.—Mrs. Charles Schmidt, a young married woman living at 68 Broadway avenue, was the victim of the mistake of a nurse which, the doctors say, will probably cost her her life. She had given birth to a child. A nurse who had been attending Mrs. Schmidt, instead of administering the medicine prescribed by the physician, got the medicine bottles mixed and gave her a teaspoonful of carbolic acid. Mrs. Schmidt had no sooner swallowed it than she became unconscious.

### Husband and Wife Fall Dead on The Sidewalk

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 6.—A husband and wife, who were walking on the sidewalk, fell dead on the sidewalk.

### Wife's Wages Are Menaced.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 6.—Judge Cole Spear, judge of the Court of Appeals for the Second Judicial District of Texas, advocated a complete change in the Texas statutes fixing the property rights of married women in an address to the members of the City Federation of Women's Clubs at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon.

### SAYS HUSBAND THREW GOLD FISH ON FLOOR

NEW YORK, March 6.—Edward Sugden, former detective sergeant, living at 165 Audubon avenue, appeared in the Harlem Police Court in answer to a summons by his wife, Mrs. Florence Sugden. Sugden was charged with disorderly conduct and held in \$1000 bail to keep the peace for six months.

### Bride of Fourteen Plays With "Dollies"

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—"Don't I look cute in my first long skirts?" asked 14-year-old Miss Walter Maloney, whose husband is only eighteen years old, as she stood in the parlor of her new home, No. 5712 Poplar street, with a doll tucked under each arm.



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# More Cabinet Members Take the Oath of Office; Insurgents Plan to Spoil Speaker Cannon's Program

## MORE CABINET MEMBERS TAKE THE OATH

Six Others of President Taft's Official Family Begin Their Duties

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER ADMINISTERS OBLIGATION

After Witnessing Ceremony, New Chief Executive Receives Thousands of People

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Six members of President Taft's cabinet took the oath of office today. They were P. C. Knox, Frank H. Hitchcock, George V. L. Meyer, R. A. Ballinger, James Wilson and Charles Nagel.

George W. Wickham took the oath of office as attorney general yesterday and Messrs. Dickinson and MacVeagh will not reach the city for some days.

The oaths today were administered by Chief Justice Fuller. As soon as the ceremony had been completed President Taft gave himself up to the reception of several hundred persons who gained admittance to his office by reason of being accompanied by senators and representatives. The outer office was crowded and as the line passed through the cabinet room was introduced and shook hands with the President. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island interrupted the reception by a somewhat lengthy conference with the chief executive.

While the friends of senators and members were being received in the office building, several thousand people gathered in the East room, being escorted with proper credentials, and when Mr. Taft had disposed of the first crowd he went to the East room, where the hands shaking process continued. The Senate went into executive session at 12:05 p. m. to consider nominations. Among those taken up were Wm. Taft, Jr., to be collector of the port of New York, and George Benjamin Winthrop to be assistant secretary of the navy. Later the nominations were confirmed.

### Protest Is Made

Before taking this action Senator Bailey made a protest against stories which were printed concerning the executive session of yesterday when he suggested that Chas. Nagel of Missouri might be ineligible for the office of Secretary of Commerce and Labor if he had been interested in counsel a suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., which litigation is still pending before a federal court. Mr. Bailey made an extended speech, criticizing sharply the publication of alleged scandalous stories of executive sessions and implicating persons who may have given out information concerning this session. The matter was referred to a committee of five. A committee was then appointed to wait upon the President and inform him that the Senate was ready to adjourn.

### CHILD MURDERER IS CALLED INTO COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Demetri Treshenka, accused of the murder of Dorothy Sankinoff, the ten year old girl who was killed on her way to school on Lincoln's birthday, will be placed on trial next Tuesday in the police court. When his case was called today a continuance was asked and the date was definitely set.

The condition of affairs existing in the district of the city where the crime was committed, will be made the subject of investigation during the hearing.

## WHAT MAYOR MOTT HAS DONE DURING HIS ADMINISTRATION

- The following are some of the results of Mayor Mott's administration:
- No. 1.—Water rates reduced 25 per cent.
  - No. 2.—Best sewer system in State, and rigid enforcement of sanitary laws, causing decreased death rate.
  - No. 3.—Fire Department increased by six engine houses, engines and equipment.
  - No. 4.—Salt water pumping plant being installed at cost of \$103,000, resulting in 25 per cent reduction in insurance rates.
  - No. 5.—Police Department increased from 69 men to 120 men. Modern detective bureau created.
  - No. 6.—\$1,100,000 of park land acquired, insuring an unequalled park system. Public boulevards constructed.
  - No. 7.—Garbage dumping throughout city absolutely prohibited—the garbage being taken to sea.
  - No. 8.—Tax rate reduced from \$1.29 to \$1.20, making lowest tax rate in ten years.
  - No. 9.—Lake Merritt dredging actually under way.
  - No. 10.—Electric lighting system in business section installed. Lighting system throughout city greatly improved.
  - No. 11.—Overhead wires in business section placed in conduits underground.
  - No. 12.—Free library equipment and facilities greatly improved. Circulation increased from 266,000 to 299,000 books.
  - No. 13.—Twenty-four permanent culverts built across creeks and twenty-five miles of pavement laid.
  - No. 14.—PROGRESSIVE AND BUSINESSLIKE ADMINISTRATION.

## WOULD CHANGE DATE OF THE INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A constitutional amendment to provide for a change in the date of the inauguration of the President of the United States was the principal subject discussed by the few members of the House who were at the Capitol today.

It was suggested that Congress adopt a resolution during the special session requiring the various legislatures to ratify an amendment to the constitution which could provide a date for the inauguration on which the weather would be likely to be more pleasant than March 4th has been found to be.

## LIGHT-FINGERED THIEVES ROB VISITORS

Stockton and Lodi Citizens Are Relieved of Purses on Street Car

THIEVES WORK QUICKLY; SECURE SUM OF \$97.50

Business Trip to San Francisco Starts Out Disastrously for Both Men

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—F. E. McIntyre, a well-known business man of Stockton and C. C. Garner, a prominent citizen of Lodi, arrived in this city this morning on a business trip, intending to make some purchases. At 8 a. m. they boarded a car at the ferry building and proceeded out Market street.

Evidently, they had been followed by light fingered thieves, bent on securing their valuables, and before Second street was reached, both found that their purses were missing. The pick-pockets must have worked quickly, and as soon as the pocket books had been again put away after the cars were paid, they lost no time in securing them.

Men Lose \$97.50

McIntyre was the first to discover that he had been robbed. He felt for his purse and found it gone and turned to Garner. The latter said he would lend him what he needed, and when he searched for his money, he found that he had been served likewise. McIntyre lost \$45 and several keychains, while his friend was victimized to the extent of \$52.50.

### Taft to Keep Up Commission

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The conservation commission will continue its existence under the Taft administration. This conclusion was reached today at a conference between Taft and the members of the joint committee representing the State conservation organization and the national organization approved last December.

## WEST HAS EYE ON COMMITTEE ON RULES

Cannon Puzzled Over Men Who Will Take Important Positions

"INSURGENTS" PLAN TO JOIN WITH DEMOCRATS

Hope to Spoil Speaker's Scheme of Filling Vacancies Recently Made

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Speaker Cannon is puzzling his head in the interim between sessions of Congress over the personnel of the next committee on rules. The appointment of this committee will be one of the first duties of the speaker of the incoming Congress and will have to be made before the "insurgents" must have enough strength to form an alliance with the Democrats to amend the rules so as to provide for the election of a committee on committee. Speaker Cannon does not believe they will, and he is considering some of the proposals that may vex him in the days to come.

There are two vacancies on this powerful committee. Vice-President Sherman left it, and so has Senator Elbert Williams of Mississippi. Many members believe that the choice of a successor to Sherman lies between Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, and Representative Mann of Illinois. Although Sherman came from New York, his position is claimed by western members.

### West Wants Place

Sherman succeeded Governor of Ohio and the western delegations claim it is high time that the place be returned to them. While the speaker is a western man, it is urged as customary that the other two Republican members of the committee be chosen, one from the east and the other from the west. Representative Dabell of Pennsylvania is the eastern representative.

### Some Possibilities

Doney and Townsend of Michigan, Smith of Iowa, Corrier of New Hampshire and Foster of Vermont, are regarded as possibilities. The selection of the new Democratic members probably will be left to Minority Leader Clark. It has been regarded as a desirable move to have the minority leader take the position as long as De Armond of the same State, Missouri, remains on the committee. A plan has been devised by which Fitzgerald, regarded as one of the best parliamentarians on the Democratic side, will become the minority of the representation on the committee. The plan has not been approved by all interested in it.

## GROVE JOHNSON IS FILIBUSTERING

Tries Unusual Tactics to Get Asiatic Exclusion Bill Before Assembly

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—Grover Johnson, author of the Japanese school segregation bill that aroused so much antagonism in Washington in earlier in the session, withdrew this morning a joint resolution he had introduced calling upon Congress to enact an Asiatic exclusion law.

After withdrawing the resolution Johnson introduced another embodying the same features, and then the committee on introduction of bills, which will refuse to introduce it.

The measure was adopted recently by the Senate, and when it reached the Assembly it was referred to a select committee of one consisting of the Speaker, P. A. Stanton, Assemblyman Johnson feared it would not leave the Speaker's hands, and he was determined to get it out of the Assembly as quickly as possible.

The bill, however, was carefully selected by Speaker Johnson, with anti-Japanese measures in view, and will not endure anything in the nature of an attack on the Mikado's subjects.

### Steel Firm Makes Big Cut in Wages

READING, Pa., March 6.—F. C. Smith, president of the Reading Iron Company, announced today a reduction in wages in the different departments from 7 1/2 to 15 per cent. The pitting basis will be at the rate of \$3.75 per ton. The former rate was \$4.50 a ton. Decline in the price of products of the firm was given as a reason.

## WIFE WOULDN'T GIVE HIM 50 CENTS

Gets Divorce Because Spouse Kept His Salary and Stayed Out Nights

WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS BADLY BEATEN

Declares Husband Thrashed Her While She Was Ill With Rheumatism

Wallace H. Tibbitt had a habit of beating Mabel N. Tibbitt when she lay sick in bed with rheumatism, according to testimony which she gave in securing a divorce from him. The beatings, added her serious fainting spells and had a very bad effect upon her, she said. Two great jumps which she is said to have made on the side of her head were mentioned as having remained for several days. Tibbitt was a laundry wagon driver by day and a theater musician at night.

George Ambrose earned \$120 a month as boiler maker and gave it all to his wife, Flora. When he asked her for 50 cents with which to have his bicycle repaired she had no money to give him, he says. Later he learned, he declared today, that she had given Wallace Parker \$10 as a gift and not as a loan. He also discovered, he says, that while Mrs. Ambrose had left him in a fit of rage and had gone to her mother's at Alameda, she was companion of Tom Morehead at dinner parties about town. As a result of her "cheating around," stating out alights and adopting her peculiar financial policy, the husky boiler maker was reduced in a week and could not keep his mind on his work, he declares. He was given an interlocutory decree of divorce today.

### Let Them Fight

Harry Nicholson ripped off his wife's shirtwaist and choked her until her throat swelled painfully. Once, while engaged in this division he was held by Mrs. M. E. Connors, was about to interfere but did not because, as Mrs. Connors said, she realized that to interfere in such a case usually results in both parties being held by the police.

Mrs. Nicholson's complaint in an action for divorce against Ida A. Thornton. Mrs. Thornton said that it was either support both herself and her mother or nothing and that she and Thornton abandoned the burden. Mrs. Thornton went east and did not come back on schedule time, and when she did, tried to keep her return a secret. Finally she told him she did not want to live with him any more, and she didn't.

An interlocutory decree granted today gave Thornton some solace.

Herman J. T. Broad of Fruitvale swore for an hour when his charges against Mrs. Nicholson were read, and also testified in her suit for legal separation that he had often threatened to "fix her." As she did not know what the expression conveyed she declined to take the risk and divorced him today.

### Avalanches Bury Homes; 10 Killed

VIENNA, March 6.—A telegram received here from Austria, reports that a series of avalanches have occurred there and that numbers of houses in the different villages of the section have been swept away. It is known that already ten deaths have resulted.

### Senate Adjourns Until March 15

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The senate adjourned today until the 15th inst. The credentials of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin failed to arrive in time to permit him to be sworn in.

### LUNCHEON IS GIVEN BY SORORITY CLUB

The Sigma Lambda sorority club gave a luncheon at the Key Route Hotel, at 1 o'clock today. The table decorations were delicate, ferns, smilax and other greenery. Those present were the Misses Doris Smith, Adela Creilly, Neville Clark, Edith Anderson, Gladys Gardner, Bertha Heath, Ethel Irving, Clara Creilly, Gertrude Capwell, Louise Johnson, Pearl Schaefer, Dorothy Plummer, Rita Smith, Lucile Vennels, Adrian Smith, Stella Kiel, Helen Kiel and Maud Muller.

### IMPORTANT

The young men who have been employed to collect election returns for THE TRIBUNE on Monday night who have not been instructed are requested to call at editorial rooms Monday afternoon between 1 and 4 o'clock.

## OAKLAND IS HELD UP AS EXAMPLE TO LOS ANGELES; FURTHER REASONS WHY IT IS NECESSARY TO RE-ELECT MOTT

Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, March 5, 1909.

Hon. Frank K. Mott, Mayor, Oakland, California.

Dear Sir: Coming from Santa Barbara, where I have just completed a report on the city's improvement, I am sending to-day in San Francisco on my way East. With a great deal of surprise I find that you are criticized in some quarters for the work you have done in establishing parks in Oakland, and in adding to the city's attractiveness. Of course, in a political campaign candidates are attacked for all sorts of things, but this work, as a cause for attack, is certainly something unique. To me it is almost funny, but as it has a more serious aspect, I want, as an outside observer, to bear witness to its absurdity.

Last Saturday I was the guest of honor at the luncheon of the City Club in Los Angeles, and being asked to tell about the work that other cities are doing in the way of municipal improvement, I selected three cities—one from the East, one from the Middle West and one from the Far West—as types of the best progressiveness.

### Oakland as Example for Los Angeles

Oakland was one of the three cities selected, to be held up as a model to Los Angeles, and I must give the three hundred men who had gathered to hear the paper, the credit of receiving with a good round of applause the fine story of what Oakland has been doing under your administration. You do not know that I was going to tell the story, and you would not have heard of it now if this remarkable campaign attack had not come to my attention.

I don't like to think of the sarcastic smiles in Los Angeles if the people there ever learn that you are not supported in your progressiveness. But I can't believe they ever will hear such a thing.

However, the point of the matter is this: You have been making a name for yourself and a name for Oakland, and it should be some comfort to you and of interest to Oakland citizens to know that outside of the smoke of "political battle" in the broad field of municipal endeavor and progress, you are one of the half dozen or so of Mayors in the whole United States who have become widely known for progress made during their administration.

### Giving Good Reputation to Oakland

Periodicals so removed from the municipal and political arena as the "Architectural Record" and "Charities and the Commons," both of New York City, are among those in which I personally have lately seen articles on the notable municipal government improvement advance of Oakland. You are giving a good reputation to Oakland among Eastern investors and home-seekers, such as it has not had before. That is the most effective sort of promotion work.

### Parks Are of Value to Community

I am taking, of course, only the outsider's point of view. That was the testimony which I felt I ought to give. The value of parks to the community itself, a value that will grow with every year; the pleasure they will bring to all the citizens, and especially to those who cannot afford large gardens, and play spaces of their own; and their effect on property values, so that they are destined not only to pay for themselves promptly, but by the increase of assessable values; but quickly to result in a year's increasing profit to the community—all that is doubtless appreciated in Oakland itself.

It is part, too, of general municipal history, evidenced by the experience of all cities. Parks are now considered an essential feature of urban equipment, and no loyal citizen should think of taking anything but pride in their development.

### Must Not Disprove of Park Progress

To seem to disprove of park progress would be a backward step that would hurt Oakland for more than it could hurt you. You have your record to point to: the shame would be the city's. But nothing of that sort will happen. I don't believe that the Oakland people who voted so unanimously for parks two years ago are the kind to turn tail. They will not only support you, but will support the proposed park commission amendment to the charter. If this letter can be of help to you, you are welcome to make it public.

With confident good wishes, believe me, Sincerely,  
CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON.

## BANKER BURPEE SAYS DEFEAT OF MOTT WOULD BE SUICIDAL

L. G. Burpee of the First National Bank is for Mayor Frank K. Mott for re-election, because "it would be suicidal at this time not to return a man who has such great improvements under way."

The banker briefly expresses himself as follows: "It would be suicidal at this time not to return Frank K. Mott to office. He has under way improvements which mean much, not only in the present but in the future of Oakland. To prevent the proper culmination of the plans of Mayor Mott would be disastrous."

"It has been conceded by everyone that Mayor Mott has accomplished more than any other Mayor the city has ever had. This, in itself, should be a sufficient reason for his re-election. He is progressive and conservative, and it would be nothing short of a catastrophe not to again place him in office."

## BOY REFUSES TO EAT, FEARING POISON

Fourteen-Year-Old Son of Alameda Man Slowly Starving to Death

FATHER WANTS HIM ADJUDGED INSANE

Appeals to Judge Tappan to Cause of Boy's Arrest to Save His Life

ALAMEDA, March 6.—Refusing to eat for days has made the death of Benjamin Blowsky, the fourteen-year-old son of John Blowsky, of 1228 Mozart street, practically certain. The youth is starving himself to death and is under the strange hallucination that the food set before him is poison. Day by day the lad is sinking.

The father of the boy today swore to a complaint before Judge Tappan, asking for his arrest, in order to have him tried before the Lunacy Commission.

### Acted Strangely Before

For some time the boy has acted strangely and has had hallucinations of such a marked character, that in July of 1908 his father had him taken before the Lunacy Commission. At that time Judge Harry advised the youth, but he believed that the boy had been too studious. He said:

"I do not want to spoil this boy's life, and I think he will grow up to be a good citizen of the United States. The trouble with him is, he has been reading too many books."

The boy's peculiarities, which tend to show symptoms of insanity, have assumed many different forms, going over from eating and drinking to plots in a weird manner, and the refusal of the lad to remove his clothing at bedtime, as well as his belief that his food is being poisoned, are some of the hallucinations.

## ROOT HAS SEAT IN 'CHEROKEE STRIP'

Former Secretary of State and Other New Senators Are Isolated

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The changes in the Republican membership of the Sixty-first Congress caused quite a shift in the seating of the new senators. Some of the Republican senators, because of the division of parties, have been seated in what is known as the "Cherokee Strip," a portion of the Democratic side on the extreme right of the Vice President, in which new senators are located.

Senators Cummings, Borah, Page, Brown, Briggs, Bourne, Burkett, Dixon and Guernsey, who had occupied seats there, were given an opportunity yesterday to remove to the Republican side, where they are now seated. Senator Filkins moved to the front row on the Republican side, occupying the seat of Senator Platt.

Senators Root, Burton and Brewster were given seats in the "Cherokee Strip," where, among other senators of the majority, are seated members from the main body of their Republican colleagues.

## LEAGUE DEFEATS MAYOR TAYLOR

New Political Party Wins Places on Election Commission

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Mayor Edward R. Taylor has come down to defeat and the Independence League, having gained a signal victory as the result of a decision handed down by the State Supreme Court this morning. The opinion is in relation to the refusal of the chief executive of the city to appoint two election commissioners from the ranks of the Independence League by the same formalities with which he accords positions to representatives of the other parties. Attorney Hugh McLean, representing the league, took the matter to the higher court, and Attorney Kohlmeyer, representing the Mayor, took the case to the State Supreme Court. The court's decision upholds the position of the league and practically instructs Mayor Taylor to appoint the two commissioners without further delay.

### March 7 Is Made Legal Holiday

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—Governor Gillett signed today a bill making March 7 a legal holiday. The day, which also is the anniversary of Luther Burbank's birth, will be known as arbor day. It will be the occasion for the planting of trees and flowers each year by pupils in the public schools.











# REPUBLICANS HOLD RALLY AND HEAR PLAIN TRUTHS

## Mott Administration Is Bound to Triumph

James H. Sutterwhite, candidate for councilman-at-large, from the Seventh Ward on the Republican ticket, delivered the following address at a large meeting in Hamilton Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I have been very much interested in the public spirit of the city of Oakland, and I think that that is one of the most up and coming cities in the state. I think that the city of Oakland is one of the most up and coming cities in the state. I think that the city of Oakland is one of the most up and coming cities in the state.

## Mott Also Aggressive

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## Other Good Works

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## THE PRESIDENT AND HIS OFFICE

With an ardent love for his country and a profound reverence for the law Mr. Taft has entered upon the duties of his high office. His troubles have begun. His responsibilities are upon him. He is deserving of the sympathy of his countrymen. In all probability at the end of a few months he will show a little wear, a little loss of amiability; perhaps he may not succeed in pleasing everybody, but let us be prepared to judge him not harshly. Greater than the worries and anxieties of a King are those of the President of the United States. To apprehend the burdens of that office read Benjamin Harrison's "This Country of Ours." Speaking of the White House, Mr. Harrison says: "It is an office and a home combined—an evil combination. There is no break in the day—no change of atmosphere. The blacksmith, when the allotted hours of work are over, banks his fire, lays aside his leather apron, washes his grimy hands and goes home. And he gets a taste of unsmoked morning air before he resumes his work. There is only a door—one that is never locked—between the President's office and what are not very accurately called his private apartments." According to Harrison, "It is a rare piece of good fortune during the early months of an administration if the President gets one wholly uninterrupted hour at his desk. His time is so broken into bits that he is often driven to late night work, or to set up a desk in his bedroom when preparing a message or other paper requiring unbroken attention." Even hand-shaking Harrison tells us is one of the severest ordeals of the office. The only way for a President to avoid a lame arm and a swollen hand, says Harrison, is to adopt President Hayes' method—"take the hand extended to you and grip it before your hand is gripped." Which reminds me that when a friend spoke to Mr. Lincoln of the wear and weariness of hand-shaking, he said that the tug at the hand was much easier to bear than that at his heart-strings when asked for favors beyond his power to grant.—Town Talk.

## MAY CALL IT "TAR AND TARTARS"

Castling about for a title for the offshoot of her genius, Mrs. Evans is considering "Tar and Tartars"—"tar" because that's what women get, she says, whose reputations are left to the tender mercies of fellow-women of the station; "tartars" because that's what they are, any way, she says—the most of them. Certainly a book by the ex-wife of a naval officer, Mrs. Evans says, showing up the inner life of a naval post, ought to be interesting reading. She has received considerable encouragement from friends to whom she has shown the first drafts of the proposed book, and, armed with a pot of ink and a box of pens, she is busily preparing to storm the citadels of Thackeray, Kipling and others who have written of the private and personal lives of amorous sons of Mars. Speaking about "Boy" Osborne and the Monitor Cheyenne brings to mind a coincidence that seems to have been overlooked by the diligent and ingenious scribes of the daily press during the Evans proceedings. Dr. Denig of the Navy Yard was engaged in divorce proceedings with Mrs. Denig over the attentions paid to Mrs. Denig by another officer of the Cheyenne, which, for a ship only in commission since last December, seems to have been a prolific and fertile breeding place for affinities.—The Wasp.

## PERILS OF HETCH-HETCHY

I am informed by the Phelan-inspired dispatches from Washington that Theodore Roosevelt tells us to go ahead with our Hetch-Hetchy water scheme irrespective of Congressional approval, upon the permits already granted by the Secretary of the Interior. Evidently it is the intention of Theodore Roosevelt to put us in the hole if he can. And Mr. Phelan is also willing that we shall fall in. No doubt Mr. Phelan will come home after his long sojourn amid pleasures and palaces, prepared to give us a mighty shove into this Hetch-Hetchy abyss. If we are fools enough to be guided by Roosevelt and Phelan we shall deserve any fate that shall befall us. As a matter of fact the "permits" of the Interior Department are not worth the paper they are written upon if Congress does not endorse them; and it has never been conceded even by his most ardent worshippers that Theodore Roosevelt is endowed with the divine gift of prophecy. What does President Roosevelt know about the future action of Congress? What influence on our behalf can Theodore Roosevelt exert from the jungle-wilds of darkest Africa upon the future ac-

tion of Congress? But in spite of the palpable peril of the undertaking Mr. Phelan will advise us to "go ahead" with an enormous expenditure of money in the development of a water supply from the Hetch-Hetchy valley. Any loss that the taxpayers of San Francisco may sustain by adverse Congressional action will not affect Mr. Phelan. If we are taxed to pay the cost of experimenting with these Interior Department permits, that portion which falls upon Mr. Phelan will be readily met with an increase of the rent imposed on his tenants. Instead of overcharging on the value of his frontage by the foot he will reduce the feet to inches without lessening the price per foot which he will transfer to the price per inch.—Town Talk.

## WHY SHE HAS ESCHEWED SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

While some surprise was manifested at the absence of Mrs. Andrew Welch from both the last Greenway Assembly and the Colonial Mardi Gras, few of even the most intimate friends knew that her seclusion was the result not of any aversion to fancy dress but of the death of a near relative. It was not until Mrs. Welch appeared at church on Ash Wednesday garbed in the deepest of mourning that it became known that her father's sister, Miss de Laveaga, had died suddenly in Mexico. The Welches, with their children, left last week for a trip to Yosemite. It was Mrs. Welch's first visit to the valley for, though she often planned the trip in her maiden days, she was never able to carry it through. Her parents spent their honeymoon in Yosemite, and for some reason best known to himself, her father never cared to revisit the scene. The Welches will be the first to reopen their San Mateo home but it will be for a month only, as they have about concluded to divide the summer again between Lake Tahoe and Santa Barbara. Mrs. Welch has been one of the most frequent and charming entertainers this winter. She has a genius for developing unique and original ideas which have given to each of her affairs the novelty of surprise which warded off the least suspicion of stiffness or formality.—Town Talk.

## LOSS OF MISS CROCKER'S JEWELS

Really there seems no reason why the town should be all torn up because Miss Crocker has lost a string of beads, albeit they be truly pearls, which cost the tidy sum of 200,000 francs, more or less, in Rue du Faix. There is an element of comfort in a disaster of this kind, in the reflection that nobody, not even the fair party of the first part, will go cold or go hungry on the score of this loss. Nor will stress of mind sit heavily on one upon whom youth and fortune have showered such generous endowments. In spite of all the hubbub, some of us are expecting one of these fine mornings to be informed that the young lady has found her treasure either in the left-hand side pocket of a left-off petticoat or in an upper right-hand bureau drawer, or in the toe of a stocking—somewhere in the precincts where in a moment of inadvertence she herself put it. Acquaintance with the feminine habit has instructed some of us not to be too quick about reckoning losses of this kind as final.—The Argonaut.

## TOO MANY GOLD MEDALS

The medal-wearing business in our Army, Navy and National Guard is being overdone. At nearly every spectacular gathering of uniformed men, numbers are seen with their chests spread over with medals and badges in a manner that would shame a Russian general. Most of these badges are signs of membership in some organization commemorating the deeds of an ancestor. Few of them indicate any personal prowess on the part of the wearer. No medals should be permitted with the uniform save those earned by the wearer's own distinguished conduct. Multiplicity cheapens the real thing.—News Letter.

## AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION

An amusing, though embarrassing, scene took place at a recent bridge party, where, amongst the guests, were a young matron and an old acquaintance of hers who has spent several years abroad and only just returned to California, so that she has not yet had time to inform herself thoroughly on the progress of events. The marriage of the younger woman had taken place during her absence, and finding herself seated opposite, this being the first opportunity which she had had of offering her felicitations personally, she proceeded to do so somewhat effusively, making inquiries for the husband's welfare, and

adding: "I was always a great admirer of his, and was so glad to hear of your happy marriage. And so you are living in a beautiful home in Piedmont. I will come over soon to see you." It might have proceeded indefinitely had not the moment for changing partners rescued the young matron from an awkward position, for, instead of living in blissful enjoyment of a beautiful home and each other's society, the couple have been separated for months past.—Town Talk.

## RESPONSIBILITY OF RULERS

Mrs. C. O. Alexander finds that the position of queen of local society, or rather deputy queen, carries its responsibility. The fierce white light that beats upon a throne becomes very uncomfortable occasionally, as Mrs. Alexander has had reason to know several times already, though she has wielded the scepter but a short time. Social exclusiveness is evidently the watchword of the set which Mrs. Alexander represents, and the general impression is that she rebuffs accurately the feelings of the influential society ladies who uphold, and who constitute, the real power behind the throne. There has been considerable feeling aroused in certain quarters by reason of the exclusion of prominent persons from the Colonial dances, which Mrs. Alexander is supposed to control. Undoubtedly, the lady is not the autocrat of these dances, and the young people who were excluded from the dances have not to thank Mrs. Alexander alone for the compliment. She was but the deputy executioner, so to speak.—The Wasp.

## THE CZAR WAS "INDISPOSED"

Ned Greenway has appeared in public again and is welcomed back after his brief temporary retreat. His anticipatory zeal as well as his participation in the celebration of the birthday of the father of his country left him rather "unfit for publication," and a retirement from social activities was found expedient, hence his absence from the Colonial ball. Ned is too clever a hand to make a display of professional jealousy, and though his non-appearance caused some comment it is evident enough that the excuse put forth by his friends, that of indisposition, was not far-fetched. At all events, the gossips have agreed that rivalry had nothing to do with it, whatever the brand of patriotism which laid him under tribute.—Town Talk.

## A SURPRISE FROM PARIS

The announcement of the engagement of Florence Whittel to Kurt Albert came as a pleasant surprise to the friends of the Whittels on this coast, particularly as there followed so swiftly the announcement that the marriage is to be quickly celebrated in Paris on the 8th of this month. While most of Florence Whittel's education was received abroad, she was born in this city and spent her childhood here, and it was in San Francisco that she made her formal debut some six or seven years ago. Fumor, at that time, connected her name with that of young Howard, "Teddy" Howard, as he is familiarly called. His sister, Frances Howard, and Florence Whittel were inseparable, and she and "Teddy" rode, walked, danced and played tennis together down at Burlingame, until everyone was nodding and smiling and patiently waiting for the inevitable announcement. Suddenly Lydia Lansdowne appeared on the scene as the guest of her brother's "In-law," Bishop Nichols' family. "Teddy" Howard succumbed to the charms of the fair eastern girl, and their marriage took place shortly after her arrival. Florence Whittel has spent her time between Burlingame and Paris since then, with one or two Oriental trips as a variation. She is exceptionally clever in both conventional and unconventional lines, for she not only sings and plays and handles both brush and pencil extremely well, but she is adept at sleight of hand performances, a talent which she developed in Paris. Her expertness in feats oflegerdemain have caused her to be always in great demand as an assistant at charity entertainments, where she was always sure to be a striking and popular feature.—Town Talk.

## ANENT THE SMART SET

The "biscuit shooters" are very busy at tea time. In fact, the aim of some of the expert is improving so rapidly that ever time the firing line takes action you can sweep up more than a few crumbs of gossip! Welcome to our midst, Mrs. John Darling! Move along, boys and girls, and pat and plump up the cushion in the easy chair for Mrs. Darling and tuck a

footstool under her feet, and then prostrate yourselves before her. For Mrs. Darling has shivered the Lenten silence into bits—biff! bang! and here's as pretty a row as ever tore the Lenten quiet into shreds.

Of course we all know that Mrs. Darling resigned from the Colonial cotillon because an invitation to her friend was refused. Other people's friends have likewise received a few letters from the frigid Colonial—but they accepted the frozen rebuke with the same grimace that the small girl accepts a sudden rush of ice cream to the forehead. They did not stand right up in meeting and thaw out a few of the glaciers on which the Colonial dictators take their afternoon naps. They did not take up the Colonial pretensions and shake them until you could shoot a Burbank plum through the holes. But Mrs. Darling's blood runs as red as her husband's artillery colors—though the family tree is watered with blue blood. So when the affront was offered to Mrs. Darling, via her friend, she showed that the stuff she was made of was all wool and 22 inches wide. She resigned from the club and uttered a few opinions about the Colonial, which would have to be thoroughly sugar-coated before that organization could swallow them.—News Letter.

## MISSED IN HIS CLUBS

Since his recent marriage, that Bohemian clubman and royal good fellow, Ryley Hardin, has been greatly missed at the Bohemian Club and his other erstwhile haunts. He is thoroughly domestic now, and is at present enjoying his wedded life at his big ranch in Mendocino county, where he is living in supreme happiness as the typical country gentleman. No more will he occupy the cozy corner in the club, although he has officially announced that he will never miss a Bohemian jinks of the redwoods of Russian river.—News Letter.

## GAY SOCIAL SEASON

The coming of Lent broke off abruptly one of the gayest social seasons that San Francisco has known for years, a season in which the Fairmont has had a most conspicuous part. For the Fairmont holds a place unique in the hearts of society folk in this city, and even now that Lent is on, the gentle and delightful custom of entertaining one's friends of an afternoon still obtains, and the beautiful Laurel court is always crowded, indicative of this are the following affairs which have taken place there during the past few days: The luncheon given by Mrs. Parker Currier to forty of her friends must be given the palm as one of the prettiest and daintiest of the season. The large round table which accommodated her guests was idyllic of spring. Its color scheme was a chromatic arrangement of pink lavender, green and yellow, which was carried out in flowers, ribbons and tulle which formed the decorations.—News Letter.

## BURLINGAME DESERTED

The regular spring exodus to the south has begun in earnest. Not only have the majority of the debutante band departed for Santa Barbara to recuperate after the winter galloping, but Burlingame, likewise, is looking deserted. Polo ponies have been sent on ahead for the coming season of games at Santa Barbara and Coronado, and the best players, well in trim after the winter's assiduous practice, are prepared to follow. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driscoll were the first to leave. They are visiting Mrs. Driscoll's parents, Admiral and Mrs. Bacon, at Santa Barbara, and will be the nucleus of the regular San Francisco colony, in whose honor much entertaining is planned. The Frank Carrolans will leave shortly, with their guest, Miss Katrina Page-Brown, and the balance of the polo team will be on the way by the middle of next week. With this influx of the smart society set, Santa Barbara is wearing anything but a potential air.—Town Talk.

## THE HIT OF THE EVENING

One of the most attractive girls at the Colonial fancy dress ball was Marian Miller, who assumed the character of a trained nurse, and entered, pushing in front of her a small automobile in which were her two charges, Harriett Alexander and Suzanne Kirkpatrick, dressed alike as babies. The trio became at once the center of an interested group eager to guess their identity, and the careful guardian maintained her character by calling out in terrified tones: "Are you antiseptic?" "Have you been properly sterilized?" "Don't come near them," and other commands and injunctions such as are expected of the highly developed modern nurse. Later on, how-

ever, and still in accord with the course of nurses when not under surveillance, it must be confessed that she let the babies escape from under supervision and follow their own sweet wills, while she enjoyed the dancing. "Don't Marian look dandy this evening?" was the remark addressed to one of the men. "You bet she does!" was his fervent reply. "It would make a fellow want to be sick to be taken care of by somebody who looks like that." She was one of the hits of the evening.—Town Talk.

## FRAZZLING OUR "SOCIAL FABRIC"

"Buzz-zz-zz-zz!" I wonder what that means. I find it in one of Kathleen Thompson's essays on "the social fabric," apparently descriptive of something that is happening to the "fabric." Miss Thompson says "It was audible in the corridors of the big hotels, it drifted about fashionable tea tables like an enveloping fog; it could be heard at the hairdressers, over the club luncheon, around the bridge table; and, in short, wherever two or three or more society women met yesterday." That's the way we frame up a charade, only at the conclusion we say, "What is it?" Miss Thompson omits the question. She leaves us to grope in the labyrinth of conjecture. What is it that can be audible in corridors and at the same time drift like an enveloping fog. Fogs are not audible except when the fog-horn blows. After many words, words, words, such as Miss Thompson delights to put into her essays upon "the social fabric," I begin to understand that "Buzz-zz-zz-zz!" is merely an onomatopoeic rendering of the gossip that is going round concerning the statement by Mrs. John Darling that our "social fabric" is built largely with bricks without straw; that its foundation is swamped in suds and dishwater; that its "front" is a veneer of gilt over the laths nailed by a plebeian ancestry and the mortar hoddad by grandfathers with flannel in their mouths; that its maternal heraldry is a washboard scutcheon on a field or with quarterings of ancient unpaid board bills, sinister bars of soap, rum bottles, sugar barrels, chambermaid gear, cheap restaurants, miners' picks, Texas steers, and other impedimenta of horny-handed toil of which the possessors are heartily ashamed. This is my guess at the meaning of Miss Thompson's "Buzz-zz-zz-zz!"—Town Talk.

## A MI-CAREME BALL

It seems that society has not finished with fancy dress balls, after all, though Ash Wednesday usually sees the last of that particular form of diversion until the ushering in of another season. Rumor has it that the officers of the Presidio will celebrate Mi-Careme with a bal masque, and pleasant memories of the last fancy dress ball held at the hospitable Presidio club are too fresh not to awaken joyous anticipations of another frolic. The Lenten season is young yet and maids and matrons alike have been rejoicing in the opportunity to make up for their lost hours of sleep, and finding the comparative leisure of their days a pleasing contrast to the mad whirl of pleasure of the last three months, but they frankly confess that by mid-Lent the pendulum will have swung to the opposite point of its arc, and a lively Army hop on a large scale will be a welcome diversion. The two Mardi Gras balls which were features of the last week of the social season have whetted the appetite for a third, and as there is something infinitely alluring in the prospect of dancing with an unknown, the affair is fore-destined to be a success, and well attended by all who are fortunate enough to be included in the invitation list.—Town Talk.

## THE FEMININE RAFFLES

The loss of Miss Jennie Crocker's pearl necklace calls to mind many other stories of the disappearance of valuables and the losses sustained by people in society, where the appropriation has been traced directly to some one of the guests. The first wife of the late General Barnes dropped a valuable point lace handkerchief while taking part in a quadrille at an exclusive society affair. As she saw another woman pick it up, she felt no uneasiness, concluding, as a matter of course, that it would be restored to her as soon as circumstances brought her and her finder together. When the evening was drawing to a close without bringing any movement toward a surrender, Mrs. Barnes sought out the young woman in the dressing room and quietly asked for her property. To her amazement she was met by a flat denial that any such handkerchief was in her possession, and and intimation that a grievous error had been committed in entertaining such a supposition. Coming down nearer to date, a well-

known young society woman was divorced and it is an open secret that whatever the grounds upon which the complaint and action were based, the real facts are that of her husband's patience had been reached. He was simply tired of being constantly called upon to make good the losses sustained by hostesses whenever his wife had been entertained and at every hotel where they had stopped.—Town Talk.

## HAIL TO THE COLONIAL

Now that "Lucky" Baldwin has joined the Innamerated caravan that leads to the undiscovered country where the best of us must be in cold obstruction and to rot, I look forward to the coming of that devoted friend of the King of the Belgians, Colonel Henry T. Kowalewski, the natural champion of natural order, the true protector of the ill-tempered. If the Colonel hasn't the Baldwin millions, it is because he has been born of his salt. Years ago, when Baldwin was running his hotel in this city, Kowalewski was his star boarder and was said that the confidential relationship between the jolly attorney and his rich landlord were indestructible. That this was not so was proved by the fire, which consumed the hotel rendering Kowalewski homeless, and terminated his connection with the aristocrat. Nevertheless, it is believed that the Colonel obtained information in those days which should prove of some value at this time. For it is known "Lucky" Baldwin did not stand all his time, as the dailies would have us believe, in the pursuit of Mammon. Nor were fast horses his only diversion. He loved the carresses of women, and had he lived in other days he could have kept a scraggle in preference to a stable. It is of record that when he was sued once upon a time for breach of promise and charged by the fair plaintiff with seduction, he pleaded that his reputation for fidelity was so well established that it was absurd for any woman to pretend that by him she had been deceived.—Town Talk.

## WHEELER PREFERRED

Mr. Honey, by the way, beginning to show signs of the wear and tear on his nerves. His behavior nowadays is that of a man who is in a war even with himself. Never of disposition, he has grown more querulous than ever, and he has become impatient of the most trivial annoyances. According to gossip that emanates from the sanhedrin of the civic patriots, Mr. Honey feels that his devotion to the interests to which he consecrated himself more than two years ago is not appreciated. Mr. Spreckels had a chance, when his father died, to vindicate his confidence in Mr. Honey, but he turned all the pickings of a fat estate over to Charles Wheeler. Now, Mr. Wheeler has given very little encouragement to the graft prosecution. As Mr. Spreckels' regularly retained attorney and personal friend, he was under obligations that he could not gracefully ignore, and on several occasions he expressed his sympathy with his client's designs and aspirations, but on the whole he has done very little toward aiding and abetting Mr. Honey. Nevertheless Mr. Wheeler is to manage the Spreckels estate without Mr. Honey's assistance. Whether Mr. Honey's querulousness is due in a measure to disappointment at not being selected for the attorney generalship in Mr. Taft's cabinet, is a question which has been under discussion of late. It is said that he was a candidate for the job, and that Mr. Wheeler was also, much to Mr. Honey's indignation.—Town Talk.

## OMAR AND THE JUICE OF THE GRAPES

One of the cultured Burlingame set has taken me to task for not talking seriously Mirza Ali-Kuli Khan, the Persian scholar who has been dissenting from Edward Fitzgibbon's literal interpretation of the Rub. yat. I am rebuked for not appreciating the fact that Mirza ought to know inasmuch as he is a Persian familiar with the mystic m of his countrymen. It happens to be for this very reason that I am not impressed with his efforts to construe the astronomer and tent-maker of Nalshipur symbolically; for, while Persians are addicted to mysticism, Omar was not. If there is one fact well authenticated with reference to Omar, it is that he was disliked in his own time and in his own country for the ridicule which he showered on mysticism and for his epicurean audacity of thought and speech. Depend upon it that when Omar wrote of "Jugs and Jags" he meant the real thing. It was keen for the joy of living and it was his delight to exalt the gratification of

sense even above that of intellect. It has long been the aim of Persians to enroll Omar in their own sect, and they have therefore insisted that he shadowed forth the Deity under the figure of wine, but mystically interpreted his quatrains are unintelligible, or at least absurd.—Town Talk.

## BRILLIANT SOCIETY SEASON

San Francisco has never seen a social season terminated more brilliantly than this winter's. The Kirmess was largely responsible for the unparalleled enthusiasm which dominated society for the past two weeks. This charitable affair brought together a large number of prominent people, and both Mr. Greenway and Mrs. Alexander wisely improved the opportunity to make their dances fancy-dress affairs. The Greenway dance at the Fairmont was certainly a triumph for the veteran leader of local society, and it looked as if all his friends had resolved to demonstrate their loyalty to him on this occasion. A very prominent society woman, who never misses an important social event, declared that in twenty-five years she had not seen anything to equal the last Greenway dance in the beauty of appointment and decorations, lavish disregard of expense in the matter of costumes and the heartiness of the spirit of good-fellowship which prevailed at the gathering. The closing Colonial dance under the leadership of Mrs. Alexander, which was given at the St. Francis, was a brilliant affair, and it would be impossible for young people to enjoy themselves more thoroughly than did the large number of guests.—The Wasp.

## A BEAUTIFUL COSTUME

Among the many beautiful costumes which were worn at the Greenway ball masque none attracted more attention than that worn by Mrs. James King Steele. This was the dress of a Castilian lady, which was originally made and worn by Mrs. Steele's great-grandmother, Ramona Yorba, in the days of the Spanish occupation of this State. Its hand-embroidered silk skirt and velvet corsage were trimmed with black point lace. The shawl of point lace which was worn as a part of the costume set off Mrs. Steele's dark Spanish beauty to the best advantage.—The Wasp.

## SOCIETY EXPECTANT

Those who know are bubbling with a pretty romance which they suspect exists between a charming Stockton maid, who is a frequent visitor in this city, where she is a great favorite, and a very popular society man, whose friends say is rapidly becoming a professional "best man," and it is high time he was taking the leading role himself. For some time the beau in question has been considered as almost the property of a certain handsome grass widow of social prominence, but since the lady's departure he has showered his attentions on the out-of-town belle, and all their friends are delighted with the affair.—The Wasp.

## THE ARTISTIC TEMPERAMENT

The highest genius is always regarded as eccentric by the common herd, and therefore Charles Dutton of Berkeley is the object of much interest to the people of the college town. Mr. Dutton is an artist and something of an esthete. Music is the art that he cultivates, the piano is the instrument which gives expression to his emotions, and it is by instructing others in the art which he has mastered that he lives, in the purely material sense. Mr. Dutton is an excellent musician and a successful teacher, but there are other excellent musicians and other successful teachers; he is unique aside and apart from the musical instrument which he manipulates. For example, he does all his own sewing and bakes all his cakes for the teas and receptions which he gives at his studio in Elliegas street. And these teas and receptions are notable events in the social and artistic life of Berkeley. The ladies say that Mr. Dutton is the most interesting of hosts. It is believed that Mr. Dutton lives alone, but this is not so. He lives with a lot of girls—charming creatures. They are not women, of flesh and blood. They are the creatures of his imagination. His stove is Mollie, his dining room table is Mary, his piano is his sweetheart, and when he puts a stick of wood in the fire he tells it to feed Mollie. He slipped on the polished floor one day and sprained his ankle, and he afterward told a friend at the Hotel Carleton, where he breakfasts, that he might have been badly hurt if he had not caught hold of one of Mary's legs. There are men in Berkeley to whom all this sort of thing is tommyrot. They are dull creatures who have no appreciation of the pleasures of the imagination.—Town Talk.